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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"No moral ill is natural or fixed, Men only err by being badly mixed."

The President is having considerable trouble selecting those public utility commissioners, as it is understood both of the leading candidates rode on street cars twice a day up to 1919.

"Gloomy" Dean Inge, of St. Paul, is reported to have laughed at one of his wife's stories, but is this indicative of a sense of humor or a little pre-yeule diplomacy?

Briand and Stresemann perfect their title to the Nobel peace prize.

Chauncey M. Depew, at 93, can't find anything wrong with the world, and here he is twice as old as Wayne B. Wheeler. How terrible a thing it is to be a failure in life!

With eggs at 95 cents a dozen and the entire cranberry crop in the hands of the Wall street speculators, Congress is getting around to the farm problem not a day too soon. What we city people want is relief and no more monkey business.

One gathers that in the approaching settlement of the German war claims Uncle Sam will not forget to reimburse the owners of the German vessels abandoned in our harbors at the outbreak of the war for the trouble and expense they incurred in trying to put them out of business when the United States suddenly had need of them.

Here's the luckiest kid in Washington—he's praying to Santa Claus to bring him back his stolen pup, and his papa's a detective. Wouldn't it be grand to have a father like that at this glad season of the year!

There is still considerable criticism of France on the part of elderly feminine tourists from the Middle West, but it must be admitted that the pardoning by President Doumergue of a lady sentenced to the guillotine is an encouraging indication of a slight improvement in morals since Marie Antoinette's day.

Mussolini's threat to padlock all the cabarets in Rome is calculated to throw the American tourists back on their old stand-by, the moonshine in the Coliseum.

It's so hot down in Brazil now that the government has prohibited all sports except lying in a hammock and fanning.

"My conscience hath a thousand several tongues, And every tongue brings in a several tale, And every tale condemns me for a villain."

Mississippi man once cleared of the death of his father on the ground that he had accidentally shot him, confesses three years after to a most unnatural murder. "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all."

Three men lose their lives on a Maryland railroad crossing. We have yet to hear of an automobile cutting a train in two.

One hundred and ten people are arrested under the vice and immorality act in New Jersey for selling bread and cheese on Sunday. It is safer in that state to stick to De Russy's lane.

Mr. Lassen is showing signs of renewed activity, and as Bill Nye said of Vasquez, is "throwing out mud and other campaign literature."

The pyrheliometers which the Smithsonian is going to send out are said to be so delicately adjusted that they can measure the heat in a radiator on the janitor's night off.

Gangsters call the mayor of an Illinois town to his front door and shoot him to death in the presence of his assembled family. The trouble with this country is we're not enforcing the Sunday laws strictly enough.

The cordiality of the receptions to the Hon. Dave Walsh must more than compensate him for the trouble he was recently put to in going home for a brief visit.

Only the most optimistic urban dweller now figures that Senator McNary will bring about farm relief in time to substitute real turkey for cold storage chicken on the Christmas dinner table.

Mr. LaGuardia can hardly hope to do very far in tinkering with the eighteenth amendment until he picks it up with the fifteenth.

Sr. Calles is discovering that it's a snap easier to exterminate the Yaqui Indians in Mexico City than it is in the Sierra Madres.

We have with us this morning startling attacks on a couple of our grand old parties—the Y. M. C. A. and after getting and Perry Belmont after the G. O. P.

ALLIES AND BERLIN REACH AGREEMENT ON ARMS CONTROL

League Will Take Over Supervision at End of January.

ONLY TWO QUESTIONS STILL OUTSTANDING

Germany to Stop Work on Forts During Discussion of Final Issues.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Conciliation again has triumphed at Geneva in the peaceful shaping of Franco-German relations.

After days of doubt, almost despair, M. Briand and Gustav Stresemann, as well as Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Vandervelde, Signor Scialoja and Viscount Ishii, reached an accord today whereby interallied control of German armaments will cease January 31, 1927, and will be merged into a system of League of Nations investigations by commissions to examine German armaments when protests are made that the Reich is not fulfilling the conditions of the Versailles treaty.

Germany regards military control as vexatious and offensive to her national prestige, and Dr. Stresemann now returns to Berlin with something definite to present to his people.

On the other hand, as a distinguished Frenchman said tonight, France by the agreement negotiated today gets continued security—that security which is the foundation stone of French national policies.

Will Discuss Arms Trade. By the terms of the accord two unsettled questions—the strength of the fortresses at Koenigsberg, Kuestrin and Glogau, and exportation of war material—will be submitted through the regular diplomatic channels for settlement, primarily through the ambassadors' council. If they are not solved in this manner, they will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations.

The council, Sir Austen Chamberlain explained tonight, can ask for legal or technical advice, on which presumably it would base its final judgment. The accord was not signed today, but Sir Austen made it clear that it is absolutely binding and can not be nullified by any change of governments.

An important feature of the agreement is a provision whereby all the countries represented in the Ambassadors' council may attach to their Berlin embassies a technical expert empowered to negotiate concerning the execution of any agreement bearing on Germany's fulfillment of the disarmament conditions of the treaty.

Is Mild Supervision. This is regarded as of considerable significance, as it means a sort of mild supervision over Berlin itself. Whether these experts will remain indefinitely is not clear.

The outcome of today's meeting throws increasing responsibility on the League of Nations as the mechanism guiding the relations of the nations of Europe. It gives new interest and vigor to the problem of the general limitation of armaments, toward the solution of which the United States is cooperating.

At Paris M. Briand will have the ultra-nationalists to criticize his work of conciliation and political enemies seeking to undo him. At Berlin Dr. Stresemann has the nationalist opposition, which is almost certain to accuse him of surrendering to France.

Text of Statement. The following official statement was issued today: "In the course of a meeting in Geneva today between the representatives of the governments of Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan relative to questions still pending before the interallied military"

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Lassen Peak Active; Helena Feels Quake

Redding, Calif., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Lassen peak showed signs of volcanic activity again today when steam and smoke clouds issued from the crater. This was the third time this week the mountain has been reported in action.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Helena at 5:44 o'clock tonight.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—An earth tremor lasting from three to five seconds occurred in Great Falls at 5:47 p. m. today.

Paris Woman Saved From the Guillotine

Paris, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—No woman has been executed in France since 1885, and the record will not be broken at present. President Doumergue has intervened to prevent carrying out of the death sentence, by means of the guillotine, against Mme. Lefebvre, convicted of shooting and killing her daughter-in-law as she rode in an automobile.

Jealousy over her son's affection for his wife was said to have prompted the shooting. The sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Girl Bank Robber Mailed Gun and Loot, Say Texans

Pistol and \$910 Are Found Addressed to Miss Bradley, Alleged Bandit—Confessed and Called Her Victims "Saps," Asserts Sheriff.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Charged with the single-handed robbery Saturday of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, a small town near here, Miss Rebecca Bradley, 22-year-old Austin girl, was released from the Buda county jail at San Marcos on \$5,000 bond early this morning. Tonight she is at home with her widowed mother in Austin and is to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court of Travis county, Austin.

The complaint against Miss Bradley was filed by B. G. Neighbors, Buda county attorney, and charges "robbery with firearms," which is a capital offense in Texas. The young woman waived preliminary examination and was released on \$5,000 bond, signed by P. W. McFadden, mayor of Austin, and Charles Ramsdell, professor of history at the University of Texas.

Miss Bradley declined to talk to newspaper men when taken from jail. She said to an Associated Press correspondent, first to greet her, "I can not, have not and will not talk with any newspaper man. I wish to speak with my mother first."

Miss Bradley, a graduate of Texas university, is a stenographer in the office of Dan Moody, State attorney general and governor-elect of Texas. Her actions Saturday, as charged by authorities, were spectacular, ranging, authorities allege, from Round Rock, a village 20 miles north of Austin, to Buda, 15 miles south, where a slip of a girl, posing as a newspaper woman, held up F. A. Jamison, cashier, and Raymond Howe, bookkeeper, of the Farmers' National Bank, and escaped with \$1,000.

She was taken in custody here last night by Sheriff George Allen, of Buda county, in which Buda is located. Sheriff Allen today sketched the alleged activities of Miss Bradley. She told him the very last night, in jail, as he was taking her by auto from Austin to San Marcos, county seat of Buda county.

"She went to Round Rock Saturday morning, in a flivver," Allen said. "As she had been there several times recently, Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers State Bank, took the number of her automobile. She left there and passed through Austin, going on to Buda."

"In Buda she went to the bank and, posing as a newspaper woman, got behind the cage on the pretext of borrowing a typewriter. Then, at the bank, she shot her way out."

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110 BLUE LAW ARRESTS CLOSE TOWN IN JERSEY

100 Tradesmen and 10 Reporters Included; 3 of Latter Locked Up in Jail.

MOVIE MEN LEAD FIGHT

Irvington, N. J., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—One hundred tradesmen and ten reporters, including a woman, were arrested here today on charges of violating the vice and immorality act in "pursuing worldly occupations on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." The law was enacted 72 years ago.

Miss Antoinette Spitzer, of New York, and two men reporters for Newark newspapers failed to post their bail of \$2 and were incarcerated in the town lockup.

The wholesale arrests resulted from demands of theater owners who were ordered to discontinue Sunday performances, that the old blue law be enforced in full or not at all.

The arrests included that of Emanuel Pfeiffer, a hapless youth who "fiddled on a violin for the sake of merriment," as the complaint had it. The complaint against Ernest Zielor, bootblack of Jake's barber shop, charged he "did shine shoes for a profit."

Six police, aided by men employed by the theatrical people to gather evidence started out at 9 o'clock in the morning going methodically from store to store. The civilians purchased evidence in the way of groceries and cigars and police waiting outside entered as soon as the "crime" was committed. After arrest many merchants hung signs on their doors announcing they "would be back in 15 minutes," and one culprit appeared voluntarily at the police station with a complaint against himself.

67 Drown in Wreck Of Chilean Transport

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Sixty-seven men of the crew of the Chilean transport Arauco, were drowned today when the vessel sank at Lota, Chile, during a violent storm, says a dispatch from Santiago to La Nación.

There were 96 men aboard the ship when it sank.

2 OF LANGLEY FIELD AEROS FORCED DOWN

Capt. Aldworth Lands in Ocean and Capt. Brady on a Beach.

New York, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Capt. Richard Aldworth, of the Air Corps Tactical school, Langley field, Va., was plunged into the Atlantic ocean today off Rockaway park, when a new plane he was flying from Mitchell field to Langley field developed motor trouble. He attempted to land on the beach. The tide was in and he landed in the water, the plane turning over. He managed to free himself from the wreckage and gained the shore. He was treated for abrasions.

At a point farther north along the beach, shortage of fuel forced down a plane flying from Langley field to Mitchell field. Capt. Francis M. Brady and Corp. Charles E. Powers suffered from shock when, in attempting to make a landing, their plane hit a post on the beach. Edgemere at dusk last night. They had flown over Mitchell field but were unable to land because of the dense fog, although searchlights were turned on at the field and rockets sent up to guide them. Capt. Brady then turned back and in attempting to reach Miller field, Staten Island, ran short of fuel.

WIFE OF A. E. F. OFFICER HELD BY ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Marbury Taylor, Former French Film Star, Kept Aboard French Liner.

VISA AUTHORIZED VISIT

New York, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Despite the reported assurance of the American consul in Paris that she would have no difficulty in entering the country without awaiting a place under quota restrictions, Mrs. George Taylor, wife of Capt. Marbury Taylor, Richmond, Va., wartime member of the staff of Brig. Gen. William Wallace Atterbury, was prevented from landing when the French liner Suffren arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor was granted only a temporary visitor's visa, allowing her a six months' stay. Under the law the wife of an American citizen is entitled to enter the country without being subject to quota regulations. Capt. Taylor is said to have received the assurance of M. E. Milge, American consul in Paris, that Mrs. Taylor would be permitted to land without question.

The case will be investigated at Ellis Island tomorrow. Capt. Taylor and his wife stayed on board the liner today and will remain there overnight.

Capt. Taylor has been representing an American motion picture concern in Paris since 1918. He was married November 27, and was on his way to visit his mother's home in Richmond with his wife, formerly Miss. George Leon, French film actress.

Four Boys on Bobsled Are Killed by Truck

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Four boys coasting on a bobsled, were killed here tonight when they were struck by a motor truck on the steepest hill in the city. They were Philip Casullo, 14; John Casullo, 12; Michael Lammara, 14, and Michael Buccena, 13.

The driver of the truck, and a man companion, were arrested.

Y.M.C.A. Starts War On Petting Parties

New York, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—With admonitions to "beware the flapper and her petting parties," the Y. M. C. A. has declared nationwide war on "petting."

The movement also will be considered, it says, at the next meeting Wednesday of the Y. W. C. A.

A pamphlet by Dr. Max J. Exner, distributed by the national board of the Y. M. C. A., says "petting is mock love."

Music and Lecture Will Mark Post Radio Hour

Songs by Washington's boy soprano, Austin Leroy Lawrence, an instructive talk by Dr. Edwin H. Silver, optician, and a variety of talks and musical numbers will be featured in The Post radio hour, broadcast at 6 o'clock tonight from station WRC.

In addition to the boy soprano, the musical program will include Royal M. Tucker, baritone, accompanied by Edwin E. Fowell and Rob Carbauh, ukulele player and singer of blues songs.

Miss Elizabeth E. Poe, of The Post staff, will give another of her "Little Journeys Around Washington," and Miss Frances McKee will speak on "Children's Plays for Children," as furthered by the Junior League.

CONGRESS WAITING FOR ORGANIZATION OF UTILITIES BOARD

Hope for Traction Laws, Including Merger, Fades for Session.

COMMISSIONERS' BILL NOT YET SUBMITTED

Many at Capitol Hold Lines Can Be Unified Without New Laws.

The delay in setting up the new public utilities commission has removed all hope of any utilities legislation at this session of Congress, notably legislation to bring about a traction merger.

The commissioners' bill to this latter end has never been received at the Capitol. It is understood they have been waiting in the hope that the new commission would be established to let the new agency determine whether it wanted legislation or not.

There is some doubt as to whether the President will sign the bill creating the new commission, although it has been represented at the White House that he probably would do so, notwithstanding that there were two objectionable features in the bill.

One of them is an old complaint with the President in that the appointees to the commission must not have voted anywhere else for a period of three years. Regarding the other objection, the President has been represented as being under the impression that the measure provides that no one who has ever been connected with a utility may serve on the new body.

Legal Action Is Delayed.

The bill provides, however, that there must not have been any connection for a period of five years. The fact that Commissioner Taliaferro took the oath as a member of the present utilities commission Saturday is taken to mean that the new agency is not to be set up in the near future.

But in the absence of anything definite in the matter, members of the House and Senate District committees, who have several plans dealing with the utilities state of affairs here are reluctant to proceed.

In so far as the merger is concerned, it is held at the Capitol that the present commission or the new one has the power to force a merger without any further legislation. The proposal of the commissioners to increase the capital of the companies is not looked upon sympathetically, but the commission have only to permit free bus competition to force the street car companies into a merger, it is contended.

As a matter of fact, the hearings recently held by the utilities commission and which have become available to members of Congress reveal that not only have the commissioners an effective weapon in this regard, but that their action in restricting free bus competition has been challenged.

The hearings reveal that the traction company representatives admitted that

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Jean Richepin, Poet And Playwright, Dies

Paris, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Jean Richepin, widely known poet, playwright, novelist and journalist, died at his home here today. He was born in Medea, in Algeria, February 4, 1849.

Much of his work was known in the United States and includes a musical comedy, "Mademoiselle Napoleon," played in New York in 1903. He was a commander in the legion of honor and chancellor of the French academy since 1923.

40 CHINESE MISSING AFTER LINER SINKS

All Foreign Officers and Passengers Are Taken Off the Vessel.

Shanghai, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Fears were felt here today for the safety of 40 of 150 Chinese passengers aboard the steamer Lien Shing which sank after striking the Amherst rocks, 64 miles out of here, early today. All foreign officers and passengers were saved, but 40 of the Chinese are missing.

The Lien Shing sank within an hour. Women and children were taken off by the liner Colorado, the first ship to arrive on the scene. Many foreign passengers were supplied with clothing aboard the Colorado, and they were then brought to Shanghai.

The Lien Shing belonged to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

\$5,000 Suit Brought For Loss of Appetite

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—What price your appetite? Sidney Englander has brought suit for \$5,000 on the ground that injuries received in an automobile crash eradicated utterly the joy he once took in his dining. Whether a plea in abatement would be offered citing his resulting savings has not been learned.

OIL TRIAL COUNSEL TO SUBMIT 71 PLEAS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Prosecution Has 28 and Defense 43 to Ask of Judge Today.

COURT TO PASS ON LAW, JURY ON FACTS

Roberts to Begin Arguments to Jurors Today; They May Get Case Tomorrow.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The final stages of the Fall-Doherty conspiracy trial before Justice Hoehling will be reached today, and counsel for prosecution and defense are primed for their last efforts. There are some indications that the jury may get the case tomorrow instead of Wednesday, the matter depending on whether or not Justice Hoehling rules short the prayers or requests which counsel for both sides will make to him this morning relative to the instructions he gives to the jury.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, government special counsel, will submit 28 requests of this character to the court at the beginning of today's session. Defense counsel propose to submit 43. In view of the importance of the case, the number is not regarded as excessive, but Justice Hoehling on Saturday indicated that he would not like to see the case unduly prolonged over arguments concerning these prayers or requests.

Thus, if there appears to be prospect of prolonged argument, Justice Hoehling may cut the proceedings short. Or he may disregard the prayers from both sides and give his own instructions to the jury without going over the 70-odd requests of counsel.

Instructions Are on Points of Law.

Counsel for both sides will ask the court to instruct the jury on points of law supposed to be applicable to the case. Questions of fact, of course, must be decided by the jury. The defense will doubtless request that the jury be instructed that the defendants under the Constitution must be presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and that the jury be instructed as to what constitutes a reasonable doubt.

In view of the evidence, the defense will probably request the court to instruct the jury that the Navy Department controlled the making of the contracts and leases and that consequently Secretary of the Interior Fall and Edward L. Doherty could not have entered into an illegal agreement or conspiracy to consummate contracts and leases which the Navy Department and not the Interior Department had the legal power to consummate. In this connection the testimony of former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby and Rear Admiral John K. Robinson and other witnesses, who have testified that the Navy Department exercised that control, will be stressed by the defense.

Pomerene and Roberts, on the other hand, will seek to have the judge's instructions to the jury so worded that the jury will feel free to make its own inferences as to whether or not Fall actually controlled the making of the contracts and leases. No direct evidence.

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POLICE CHIEF'S CAR, GIFT, IS HIT BY TRAIN

Robert C. Gallagher, of Hyattsville, Escapes With Cuts and Bruises.

Chief of Police Robert C. Gallagher, of Hyattsville, Md., narrowly escaped death last night when a train from Baltimore smashed into his car at Maryland avenue and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing.

Gallagher was responding to an accident call at Queens chapel and Ager roads, where it was reported an automobile occupied by colored people had run off the road and smashed into the porch of Elmer E. McChesney's residence.

The car driven by Gallagher crashed through the gates at the crossing just as a train from Baltimore bore down upon him. He managed to spring from the car in time to escape death, but hurtled into a splintery mass several hundred feet down the track. Gallagher was taken to Casualty hospital by Robert Sarnay, of Hyattsville, where his few cuts were dressed. He returned to his home.

The car was the roadster given him by the citizens and city council of Hyattsville. Gallagher came into public notice recently when he was reprimanded by Vehicle Commissioner Baughman, of Maryland, for arresting people outside the city limits.

Christmas 1926 Shop Early—Mail Early For Better Service

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Freight Locomotive Cuts Automobile in Two; Men Lose Their Lives.

VICTIMS OF NEWARK, DEL.

Three men were killed and two injured yesterday morning when the automobile in which they were riding was cut in two when struck by a freight train of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the State road grade crossing at Elk Mills, Md., near Elkton.

The dead: Alfred C. Wilson, 50 years old; Joseph H. E. Kirkley, 47, and James E. Rohrer, 45, all of Newark, Del. The injured: John Bayliss, 24 years old, and Harry Coyle, 30, both of Newark.

Coyle, driver of the automobile, a closed model, and Bayliss, were taken to the Union hospital at Elkton, where they were treated for slight injuries.

Wilson, Kirkley and Rohrer were sitting in the rear seat of the automobile, which was cut off from the rest of the car by the force of the collision. Their bodies were jammed in the wreckage, which was ground under the wheels of the locomotive and carried more than 40 feet.

The accident occurred about half an hour after the crossing watchman had left his post. According to Coyle, he did not hear the warning bell, which is stationed by the tracks, and saw nothing until he was half way across.

According to witnesses, the train, a fast freight, was going about 40 miles an hour. Members of the train crew declared the speed to be about 30 miles an hour.

The men were on their way to Conowingo, Md., where Bayliss had planned to visit his wife. All were married.

Policeman Kills Two Men as They Rob Him

Detroit, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Two bandits were shot and killed today by Grant S. Lipcomb, 63 years old, a merchant policeman, when they attempted to hold him up as he was making his rounds. The dead are George Von Sahl, 23 years old, and Joseph Allen, 20, both of Detroit.

One of the men knocked Lipcomb to the ground and began rifling his pockets, when the policeman obtained his gun and opened fire on them.

Intense Heat Stops All Sports in Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—All sports have been forbidden during December, January and February, due to the intense heat which prevails here.

GOVERNMENT CRANE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fireman Is Injured in Blaze Doing \$10,000 Damage in Fuel Yards.

Fireman James Carter, of No. 4 truck company, was injured yesterday while fighting a fire, which destroyed a huge crane in the United States government fuel yards, Half and I streets southeast. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. The blaze was confined to the crane.

The crane was used to load and unload coal and trucks at the yards. It was operated by steam and the fire is believed to have originated from embers left in the furnace of the crane Saturday.

Carter was injured about the hip while coupling a hose.

Detroit Fascisti Riot As Noble Lectures

Detroit, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Fascists and antifascists staged a free-for-all fight tonight in front of a theater here where Gen. Umberto Nobile was to deliver an address on his trip to the north pole in the Norge.

Several hundred persons took part in the disturbance which was quelled after a police riot squad arrived and several demonstrators were arrested.

SUMMONED TO DOOR, MAYOR OF ILLINOIS CITY IS SHOT DEAD

Three Bullets Pierce Body of Alleged Shelton Gang Associate.

TRAGEDY IS ENACTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY HAS BRIGHTER HUE AS HOLIDAYS NEAR

Series of Favorable Dividends Creates Optimism; Yule Trade Expanding.

EARNINGS OF RAILROADS FEATURE YEAR'S RECORD

Steel and Auto Industries Increase Operations; Short Inventory Closings.

New York, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The surface aspect of business conditions took on a brighter hue last week as a series of favorable dividends celebrated the close of a prosperous year for many important corporations. With holiday trade expanding in volume and the retail distribution of merchandise aided by the coming of winter weather, trade irregularities were less pronounced than a few weeks back. Financial and industrial leaders generally agreed with the views of Secretary Mellon, expressed in his annual report for the Treasury, that the nation was at a high tide of prosperity with no immediate prospect of coming to an ebb. Certain instances of maladjustment were not overlooked, but encouragement was derived from reports that the unsatisfactory conditions resulting from the huge cotton crop, the end of the Florida land boom, and the depression of the textile and bituminous coal industries, were gradually eliminated.

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FOREIGN BONDS ADVANCE TO NEW HIGH RECORDS
German Obligations Occupy Much of Limelight in Week's Trading.

NEW INTEREST IN COPPER
New York, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Unhindered by the recent flood of new issues placed upon the market, bond prices again worked into new high ground for the year last week. A temporary tightening of money conditions retarded buying activities to a slight degree, but there were enough favorable offsetting developments to divert surplus funds into other channels. Foreign obligations regained a place in the limelight as new high records were attained by various German, Belgian, Polish and other European issues. French bonds also were strengthened by the rise in the franc to the highest level of the year, around 4 cents.

Treasury Certificate Allotment Announced
(By the Associated Press).
The Treasury yesterday announced the allotment of \$229,267,000 of its new offering of nine-month 3 1/4 per cent. certificates.
A total of \$1,096,000,000 in subscriptions was received.

WALL STREET BRIEFS
New York, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—The Universal Chain Theaters Corporation has acquired a chain of eleven motion picture theaters in Seattle, Wash., formerly operated by the Pacific Theaters Co. The acquisition increases the total in the Universal chain to 261.

The second step in the financing of the Harris-Seybold-Potter Co. will be taken tomorrow with the offering of \$2,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock at a price of \$100 a share. The company was recently formed to consolidate three printing machinery enterprises.

A new high record in gross business of the Radio Corporation of America is forecast for 1926, approximately \$60,000,000.

S. Kuppenheimer and Co., Inc., Chicago, earned \$6.90 a share on the common stock in the year ended October 31, with net profits of \$700,874, against \$3.08 a share the year before and net profits of \$461,887.

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FOREIGN BONDS ADVANCE TO NEW HIGH RECORDS
German Obligations Occupy Much of Limelight in Week's Trading.

NEW INTEREST IN COPPER

New York, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Unhindered by the recent flood of new issues placed upon the market, bond prices again worked into new high ground for the year last week. A temporary tightening of money conditions retarded buying activities to a slight degree, but there were enough favorable offsetting developments to divert surplus funds into other channels. Foreign obligations regained a place in the limelight as new high records were attained by various German, Belgian, Polish and other European issues. French bonds also were strengthened by the rise in the franc to the highest level of the year, around 4 cents.

Major trading interest was concentrated on German securities, following the announcement that the government would no longer exempt borrowers from the 10 per cent. income tax on external bond issues. For the past two years, while Germany has been obtaining financial assistance abroad, exemptions have been granted on all foreign loans. The demand for seasoned corporation bonds was unabated but the greatest improvement was shown by those issues influenced by favorable trade or company developments. Railroad issues made an excellent showing following the announcement that net earnings of the class 1 carriers for the first ten months of the year exceeded \$1,000,000,000 and that October income had set a new high record.

Copper company issues were brought back to life by reports of unusually heavy sales in the past six weeks. Anaconda, Granby and other leading members of this group sold at the best prices of the year. Chile 6s were strengthened by reports that this issue would soon be retired.

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The small financing operation announced by the United States Treasury for December 15. Only \$200,000,000 nine-month 3 1/4 per cent Treasury certificates were placed on the market, and these were quickly oversubscribed. Since more than twice that amount of government securities will mature on the same date, the supply of short-term investment material will be considerably reduced. The general effect of the reduction of the Federal debt, it is expected, will be to intensify competition for bonds of the highest investment caliber.

The week's new bond offerings, led by a \$24,000,000 loan for the province of Buenos Aires, aggregated about \$70,000,000. All issues were readily sold despite the fact that the market was digesting the previous week's record financing of \$250,000,000. Flotations of \$20,000,000 each for the Berlin City Electric Co. and the port of New York authority, together with \$30,000,000 or more of public utility bonds offerings, are scheduled for this week.

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(BERLINER STAETISCHE ELEKTRIZITAETSWERKE AKT.-GES.)

Twenty-Five Year 6 1/2 % Sinking Fund Debentures

To be dated December 1, 1926

To mature December 1, 1951

A substantial portion of this issue has been withdrawn for simultaneous offering in Europe by Mendelssohn & Co. Amsterdam, Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij, Pierson & Co. and others.

To be authorized and issued \$20,000,000. Interest payable June 1 and December 1. Principal and interest payable in New York City at the principal office of Dillon, Read & Co., in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any German taxes, past, present or future. Coupon debentures in denomination of \$1,000, redeemable as to principal only. In addition to redemption at par for the sinking fund only, the debentures are redeemable as a whole, or in part by lot, on any interest date, on thirty days' notice, at 102 1/2 % and interest on or before December 1, 1931, and thereafter at 100 and interest. Central Union Trust Company of New York, American Trustee, Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft A. G., Berlin, German Trustee.

The company agrees to provide a sinking fund, payable in equal semi-annual instalments of approximately \$430,000, first payment June 1, 1929, sufficient to retire the entire issue by maturity by purchase at not over 100 and interest, or, if debentures are not so obtainable, by call by lot at that price.

The following information is summarized from a letter from Dr. Lange, Treasurer of the city of Berlin, and Dr. Kauffmann and Mr. Rehmer, Managing Directors of Berlin City Electric Company, Incorporated:

The city of Berlin owns all of the company's capital stock and has entered into an agreement with the company, extending beyond the maturity of the debentures, empowering the company to fix rates for the sale of electricity adequate to cover all operating expenses, interest and amortization of loans, depreciation and other proper reserves, and providing that, upon termination thereof, the city shall assume all obligations of the company, including interest and amortization of loans.

The company has agreed to make application to list these debentures on the New York Stock Exchange and on the Boston Stock Exchange.

Statements herein have been received partly by cable, and are in no event to be construed as representations by us.

We offer these debentures for delivery if, when and as issued and accepted by us, and subject to approval of legal matters by our counsel. It is expected that delivery will be made on or about December 22, 1926, in the form of temporary debentures of the Company or interim receipts of Dillon, Read & Co.

Price 98 and interest. To yield over 6.65 %

The above is subject to a circular, containing further information, which may be obtained upon request.

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New Issue

\$35,000,000

Chile Copper Company

Twenty-Year Five Per Cent. Gold Debentures

To be Dated January 1, 1927

To Mature January 1, 1947

Coupon Debentures in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, payable as to principal only. Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for normal Federal income tax not exceeding 2 1/2 %. Redeemable, in whole or in part either at the option of the Company or through the operation of the Sinking Fund, on any interest payment date at 102 during the first four years, 101 1/2 during the second four years, 101 during the third four years, 100 1/2 during the fourth four years, and par during the last four years. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the Head Office of

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
and
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

The following information has been summarized by Mr. John D. Ryan, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Cornelius F. Kelley, President of the Company, from their letter to us regarding this issue:

The Chile Copper Company through the Chile Exploration Company, of which it owns all the Capital Stock, controls the largest known deposit of copper ore in the world. The deposit lies in close proximity to seaboard thus permitting substantial economies in transportation. The occurrence of the ore deposit near the surface permits unusually economical mining operation by the use of electric shovels. The copper produced is of an exceptionally high quality and the cost of production is the lowest of any large-scale producer of copper in the world.

The properties are now producing at the approximate rate of 220,000,000 lbs. of copper per annum, but this production does not give effect to additional capacity about completed which it is estimated will increase the aggregate capacity to more than 375,000,000 lbs. Based upon a capacity of 375,000,000 pounds of copper per year, the ore reserves, which have already been developed, are sufficient to last over seventy years.

The location and nature of the deposit, the character of the development and the economy of the operating methods utilized, comprise an exceptional combination of conditions which distinguish the entire property as one of the outstanding producers of copper in the world.

The proceeds of this issue of Debentures will be applied to the redemption on April 1, 1927, of the existing 6 % Convertible Collateral Trust Gold Bonds, Series A, now outstanding in the amount of \$34,990,500.

These Debentures will be direct obligations of the Company and will be issued under a Trust Agreement which, among other things, will provide (a) that the Company will not make any pledge of or create any lien or charge on any of the stocks or obligations of the Chile Exploration Company now or at any time owned by it without securing these Debentures equally and ratably

therewith and (b) that the Company will not cause or permit the Chile Exploration Company to mortgage or pledge any of its fixed assets or the stocks of its subsidiary companies or to issue any bonds or other funded obligations unless all the evidences of debt or securities so secured or issued shall be acquired by the Company, except that additional property may be acquired subject to mortgages, indebtedness incurred in the usual course of business may be secured by pledge of personal property, and obligations may be incurred in the usual course of business, all as provided and defined in the Trust Agreement.

The Trust Agreement will provide for a Sinking Fund operating semi-annually after the first five years, which will retire all the Debentures by maturity.

The average annual income available for interest and Federal taxes after depreciation for the three-year and nine-month period ended September 30, 1926, amounted to \$14,309,217 or 8.17 times the annual interest charges on these Debentures. The additional development of the properties will increase the capacity to 375,000,000 lbs. of copper per year. Conservatively assuming an annual output of 360,000,000 lbs. of copper and a market price of 13c per pound, it is estimated that the income available for interest after Chilean and Federal taxes should amount to over 12 times the annual interest requirements on this entire issue of Debentures.

The equity behind the Company's funded debt is represented by 4,391,330 shares of capital stock, of a par value of \$25 a share, of which stock more than 50 % is owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Dividends on this stock have been paid since March, 1923, at the annual rate of \$2.50 per share and present market quotations for this stock indicate a market equity of over \$150,000,000.

We offer these Debentures, if, as and when issued to and received by us, subject to the approval of our counsel of all legal proceedings in connection therewith. It is anticipated that delivery of Interim Certificates will be made on or about December 28, 1926.

Price 96 3/4 and interest, yielding over 5.25 %

The National City Company

Guaranty Company of New York

The above information is based upon official statements and statistics. We do not guarantee but believe it to be correct.

District of Columbia Personal Property Taxes Not Exceeding 5 Mills Per \$1.00 Per Annum Refundable

\$10,000,000

Interstate Public Service Company

First Mortgage and Refunding 5 % Gold Bonds, Series D

Due December 1, 1956

Price 96 and Interest, Yielding Over 5.25 %

Dated December 1, 1926. Interest payable June 1 and December 1 at the office of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., in Chicago and New York without deduction for the normal Federal Income Tax now or hereafter deductible at the source, not in excess of 2 %. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

For detailed information regarding these Bonds, attention is directed to a letter of Mr. Harry Reid, President of the Company, from which the following is summarized:

Territory: The Interstate Public Service Company, serves directly or indirectly 202 Indiana cities and towns with one or more classes of public utility service and operates an interurban line connecting Indianapolis and Louisville. Among the more important cities thus served are: Goshen, Lebanon, New Castle, Connersville, Aurora, Franklin, Columbus, Seymour, Bedford, Bloomington, Shelbyville, Jeffersonville, New Albany, Vincennes and Bicknell. The combined population of the communities served is over 320,000, and the territory served is well diversified, including as it does thriving industrial cities, excellent agricultural and coal lands and the extensive Indiana limestone industry centering about Bedford and Bloomington. The Company also owns extensive public utility properties in southwestern Indiana in the heart of the coal fields thus offering a large opportunity for the sale of electric power for mining purposes, from which source a considerable income is derived.

Security: The First Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, in the opinion of counsel, are a direct obligation of the Company, and are secured by a mortgage covering as a direct lien all fixed property now owned or hereafter acquired. The Mortgage is a first mortgage on electric, gas and water properties, valued by examining engineers plus subsequent additions at an amount largely in excess of the First Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds to be presently outstanding. The Mortgage is also a direct lien, on the balance of the Company's property, subject to \$2,100,000 outstanding closed prior liens, \$27,000 principal amount of which will be deposited under the Mortgage and \$62,500 held by the Company.

Earnings: During the twelve months ended October 31, 1926 net income before depreciation was \$3,173,563. Annual interest requirements on the total mortgage debt to be outstanding are \$1,473,979.

Management: The Company's operations are controlled by the Middle West Utilities Company.

A circular more fully descriptive of these bonds will be sent upon request

Halsey, Stuart & Co.

A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.

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These bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to approval of counsel. Definitive Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about December 31, 1926. All statements herein are official and are based on information which we regard as reliable, and while we do not guarantee them, we ourselves have relied upon them in the purchase of this security.

New York, December 13, 1926.

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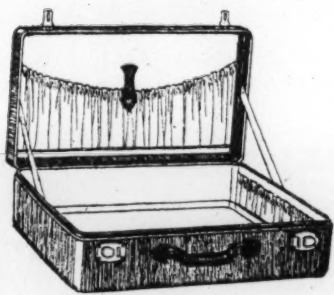


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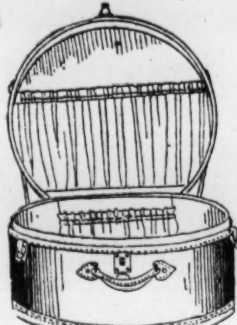
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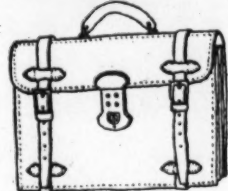
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LIFE LOSES DIGNITY,
BISHOP DECLARES

Value of Religious Faith to
World Now Questioned,
Says Dr. Freeman.

The supreme need just now in the world is not for more professional preaching—better preaching is needed—but for more lay demonstrations of the power of the divine promise of God, declared the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, in his sermon in the Bethlehem chapel of Washington cathedral yesterday afternoon. The choral evening service, at which Bishop Freeman preached, was broadcast by radio.

"The challenge of today," said the bishop, "is not merely as to the validity of our faith, but its value as to the world. The world is not so interested in the creed you say as in the creed you live.

"The exercise of Christian faith invests life with new dignity, and what is needed now is for men to recover that which emphasizes the dignity of the common life. In the postwar period there has been a distinct decline in the dignity of men and women. One can not help but be conscious of this decline in the dignity of human life and it should be restored."

Air Mail Service Has
\$4,000,000 in Assets

(By the Associated Press.)

Considerable competition among commercial aeronautic enterprises is expected by Postmaster General New in the bidding on January 15 for the contracts for operation of the New York-Chicago-San Francisco line.

Development of the air-mail service is looked upon by the Postmaster General as one of the outstanding achievements of the postal service. About \$15,000,000 has been spent and the assets in planes, shops, air fields, hangars and buildings are placed at approximately \$4,000,000.

Men Shoppers

Woodward & Lothrop offers a solution to men confronted with the problem of, "What shall I give?" or, "I have a list, but I haven't time to shop."

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OFFERINGS AT LOCAL THEATERS

Al Jolson Goes Over Big
In Story of Race Tracks

Popular Washington Comedian Given Veritable Ovation in Welcome Home at Poli's—Stars in Musical Comedy, "Big Boy."

It took Al Jolson three years to get back to his old home town, what with the popularity of "Big Boy" in New York, Chicago and way stations; but when the native son did arrive—Al Poli's last night—the populace knew it. Everybody and his brother had a seat in what is known as Washington's largest entertainment hall, Theodore Barker, the new manager, polished off the "S. R. O." sign about 8 p. m. and put it out in the rain. Still they came. The Jolson fans, until traffic cops on the Main Stem called for help.

In all his career—and I have seen him in his palmist days, at the Winter Garden and other places—Al Jolson was never in finer fettle and form than in his homecoming here last night. He brings "Big Boy" into the right territory. It's a race-horse tale. How natives down here did arrive—Al Poli's love horses only Mrs. Bowie and her pal, Miss Pimlico, know: Al Jolson, too. So "Big Boy" is the start, is among friends. There is a race scene that will thrill even the hardened railbirds at Laurel.

Al Jolson is the name of the horse. As Gus, the stable boy, Al Jolson is the jockey. That's all anyone needs to know. Given his burnt cork, opportunity for song, and an appreciative audience, the minstrel boy is at home. He had them all last night. When Jolson went into musical comedy, the concert stage lost an artist, for he has ability to sing other than "Mammy" songs—and does.

In a flashback that carries the occasion of "Big Boy" back to postbellum days in old Kentucky, there is occasion for singing of several spirituals—"All God's Children Got Wings," "Let My People Go," "Gospel Train," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Jolson is here accompanied by his jubilee singers, a double quartet. One of the big spots in the show, this.

Of course, over and above everything else it is Al Jolson when Al Jolson is inspired—as he was last night. Midnight was crowding close on the heels of another day as the multitudes were ushered out again into the rain. With them were memories—of a man in blackface running in and out of plot and situation dominating a musical comedy that, without him, would be just—"Big Boy." Yet, without a worthy successor, the musical comedy, the goodly melody and setting, a theatrical treat plus Al Jolson.

JOHN J. DALY.

COLUMBIA

Loew's Columbia presents for the week Goethe's "Faust" with Emil Jennings in the stellar role—Mephisto. It would be nothing but humor to comment upon "Faust" as the play—Goethe's masterpiece ranking with the greatest literary and dramatic pieces of all time. Suffice it to say that "Faust" is the story of an old man who sold his soul to the devil, first, to relieve his people of the plague, and second, for the gift of eternal youth. The story is followed quite literally on the screen.

Mephisto, a most difficult and subtle role, is handled with ease and grace by Jennings. Germany's great film star. He is a huge Mephisto, but he steps lightly and makes horrible faces—enough almost to frighten one. But it is the work of Camilla Horn that calls forth the highest praise from the dramatic critic. From sweet, unsophisticated, untouched power of the world, Marguerite, in the first passages of the film, to the woman, outcast, stained with scarlet on the burning pyre, Miss Horn passes with superb dramatic stances, fulfilling better each phase the stern exactions of her part with excellence. Her beauty is pronounced. Goethe's Ekman plays the role of Faust with a keen appreciation of the part.

The German settings of "Faust" lend a coloring to the picture that enhances it in the critical eye by virtue of truthfulness to theme interpretation. This truthfulness and dramatic finesse are further accentuated by a specially arranged overture and atmospheric musical accompaniment for the Columbia orchestra by Director Brulloff. This accompaniment embodies frequent excerpts from Gounod's operatic music written for the play.

PALACE

The S. R. O. sign was out again yesterday, early and late, at the Palace, whose fine bill for this week offers three splendid stage features: "Easter Parade," "The Merry Widow," and "The Sign of the Cross." The Palace orchestra, and David Armand, noted concert pianist. "The Sign of the Cross" is a masterpiece of dramatic interpretation, a masterpiece of dramatic interpretation, a masterpiece of dramatic interpretation.

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David Armand, guest conductor, tips the able Palace Concert orchestra toward a masterful interpretation of "The Beautiful Galathea," the overture. Mr. Armand's appearance on the stage, playing in his individual and skillful manner "Rhapsody in Blue."

"Tin Hats" is another story of world war—of the doughboys, who cross the sea in eager anticipation of what they are going to do, only to find the armistice declared before they see action. Returning from a visit to the photographer (to have a picture taken with medals on), they find themselves in the curious position of "lost their army." They set out to look for it, not knowing the roads, arrive in Germany where they are graciously received as the army of occupation. By chance, Jack Benson, acknowledged leader of the trio, meets a German baroness in love first sight, he is led to follow her which proceeding involves him in several difficulties: A castle where strange things happen and an accusation of desertion from the army, before he sees the statue of Liberty again—a married man. Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor, in "The Sign of the Cross," give a splendid characterization of the doughboy and the baroness. Bert Roach and George Cooper are fine the army boys of Benson, and Ellen Sedgwick as Freida, a German girl, has some good moments. Harriman has again arranged an excellent color curtain effect.

Newswell, comedy bits, and fine music complete the program.

MUTUAL

Art Mayfield is back at the Mutual. He has done over the show with some new lines and business, with a number of new faces that have been his. His reception was proof that old-line burlesque in the traditional manner is not without its followers. There were few diversions from the rules laid down these many years, but that detracted not in the least from the acceptability of the offering.

Mayfield by no means monopolized the applause. The Raynor brothers, time found here among friends. She was called back time and again to repeat her undulations. She is the principal reason for the title of the piece, although Dot Le Mont and Phyllis De Rita had their adherents. Ed Jordan is another sterling old trouper who hasn't forgotten how to hold his audience. His "Coke's Last Rave" got a big haul.

The chorus went through their paces with the requisite dash. The pace may have been a trifle fast for some of the older members, but they carried on gallantly without a sign of weakening. Perhaps the best of the musical numbers was the skit New York in the early nineties in which Lonard Kramer shares honors with Miss Raynor in the song "Golden Olden Days." Banjoists by Ruth Page and the Princess, an oriental dancer, were the specialties.

METROPOLITAN

That woman's wit will find a way was demonstrated at the Metropolitan theater yesterday afternoon in the feature film "Ladies at Play" a First National picture in which Doris Kenyon took the stellar role, with Lloyd Hughes playing opposite her in a most acceptable manner.

The story of the film centered around the fortunes of "Ann," left a legacy of \$50,000, provided a most satisfactory within three days a man satisfactory to two maiden chaperones Aunt Katherine, played by Louise Fazenda, and Aunt Sarah, acted by Ethel Wales. Ann assisted by her friend Virginia Lee Corbin as "Betty" evolved the plan of the film, to the woman, outcast, stained with scarlet on the burning pyre, Miss Horn passes with superb dramatic stances, fulfilling better each phase the stern exactions of her part with excellence. Her beauty is pronounced. Goethe's Ekman plays the role of Faust with a keen appreciation of the part.

Next in interest was "Napoleon III" centering around the activities of a young master, Jerry Madden, certainly not more than 5 years old, and his dog Pal. This feature was a Fox comedy.

Other interesting parts of the program were the Metropolitan World Survey, news and events of current interest and the popular Gene Austin, the Victor singer in a group of attractive melodies and ballads.

The Metropolitan Symphony orchestra directed by Daniel Breeskin, did its share of the entertainment and was particularly effective in the overture: "The Merry Widow" by Lehár.

RIALTO

Belle Bennett, still vivid in peoples' eyes as Stella Dallas, runs through another scale of emotions on the Rialto screen this week as the heroine of "The Lily," based on the French, famous some years ago. She does appealing work, though her acting betrays a more conventional, romantic flavor than she used in "Stella," probably the result of more sentimental directing. For one good thing, less, she has no occasion here to disguise her beauty.

The story rests on French family romance and is out of the date to offer a strong appeal to Americans of this day. A middle-aged count, who has his own gay episodes in Paris, is the father of three children for life and is in their country chateau, with the result that the younger finds himself in a scrape with a neighbor, a young artist, who is separated from a wife. Miss Bennett plays the older sister, who has been deprived so long by her father of chances for life and love that she pictures herself as "The Lily." Her sacrifices for her sister and her final arrival at happiness make the story.

A fine dancing specialty is the stage feature, with the Moscow brothers in eccentric stepping, a sort of pony ballet of four agile and brisk young women, and, most of all, the Triana sisters, who are dancers for whom grace and beauty have real meanings. There is also a man with a ukulele.

News bits and another "Collegians" film complete the screen program. The orchestra plays Liszt's second Hungarian rhapsody.

EARLE

The Earle has quite a variety of entertainment for its patrons this week. Bob Larry's entertainers, an excellent orchestra and a lone dancer have an act that is distinctive for its impressive settings. The scenes aboard ship and on the train are most notable. The act is very entertaining and enjoyable.

"Haunted" is both the title and characteristic of the playlet presented by a troupe of eight players, of whom William Wilson is Henry, negro chauffeur, is probably best. It is a combination of most of the recent mystery plays in both theme and spookiness. The latter seems to be the object of the production.

The Earle's Eastern division show some new steps. Their act is of especial interest to the followers of the Charleston.

"Goodby, Boys," and "Moonlight and Roses" are the best numbers in the selections comprising the act of Hazel Bond and Leon Ray. The offering as a whole is good.

The impersonation of the Southern negro as given by the Swor brothers, Marie Prevost, assisted by Victor Varconi, is the star in the film feature "For Wives Only." All in all, the story is "much ado about nothing." Being the wife of a doctor, Laura White is continually entertained by her husband's best friends, an elderly professor, his wife's former maid, and a brother member of his lodge. The doctor, besides taking his wife "for better or worse," had also taken her for granted. She proved to him that he was wrong. Claud Gillingwater, Charles Gerrard and Arthur Hoyt as the "friends" are the principal supporters in the cast. The usual orchestral and organ music with the newswell complete a very good program.

KEITH'S

The third week of the bigger and better vaudeville season was ushered in at Keith's theater yesterday afternoon with a variety bill of varied merit.

Harry Fox, the comic gentleman who sings with the orthodox vaudeville abandon, occupies the choice position on the bill. He is assisted by Beatrice Curtis who is quite charming and who sings one song but does little else. Mr. Fox is assisted by a company of six beautiful girls who give the paid customers a real thrill. The offering, by the way, is known as "The Bee and the Boy."

Bobby Folsom, who furnishes a graphic illustration of why gentlemen do not prefer brunettes, is next in excellence with her "Story Songs." The skit provides many chances for singing and impersonation—and in this latter element she is most excellent.

Something unique in the way of revue numbers is presented on this week's bill in the offering of Renee Roberts and Jay Velle with their "Terpsichore and Troubadour" act. The presentation is delineated in some four or five numbers, in which a variety of steps are offered. The Misses Bache and Blackburne assist.

The tried and true Pop Cameron with his son David is back again with the old reliable, "Like Father, Like Son," in which the four Camerons, as a rule, are shown to considerable advantage.

The company is still intact—the Messrs. Sargent and Lewis, who appear earlier in the program, assisting. And most of the dialogue is intact. The young lady with the golden hair, however, has a few new and clever steps to add to the offering.

Sargent and Lewis, with their ukuleles and songs offer their specialty, which is well received.

Carr and Parr, the English eccentrics, present a novelty dancing skit, the Kanaway trio with their usual equilibrium offering, open the bill, and "Four American Aces and a Queen" bring the show to a close.

An Esop fable cartoon, the newswell and the orchestra embellishment round out the bill.

GAYETY

"Stamp it!" yells Jimmie Cooper in his "Black and White revue," which opened at the Gayety yesterday, and his company dash into the speedy Chicago Stampdown with vim, vigor, vitality and plenty of high stepping.

The white half of the revue is led around by Betty Delmonte, Mildred Steele, who with Jack Willis, does some clever foot work; Chuck Wilson, Sandy Ackland, the collapsible half-pint Scotchman, Jack Ryan, and of course, Jimmie Cooper. Jimmie has his own line, and keeps the house convulsed while he razzes his hard-working chorus.

The second, and slightly darker half is the livelier and longer part of the show. Florence Farham starts it off most pleasantly with a Mammy song, and things grow more and more lively with the "Five Crackerjacks" doing such acrobatic dancing that Mr. La Motte will be surprised if there are more than two left at the end of the week. Butterbeans and Susie put over some of the record-making songs in their own way. Brown and Marguerite supply a series of whirlwind dances, and the whole concludes with a snappy finale which will convince you that "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet."

STRAND

At the Strand, the musical revue, "That's It," the fourth week's offering by Victor Hyde's permanent cast of 22, opened with a bang yesterday afternoon.

I. B. Hamp and Lew Lewis furnish the comedy. These two are really funny. They are well supported by Beatrice Jamison, Justine Gray, Earl Root, Paul Rush and Miss Butler. Hamp has a man-sized job preparing the dialogue for these shows and is "word" at it.

The Follies Bergere, twelve beautiful girls—count 'em—have in the four weeks developed a chorus that is comparable with many of the girls shown presented from time to time at the larger houses. They are well drilled, and the costumes are equal in beauty to those of the best New York shows. The outstanding feature of the revue is the very clever aerial novelty, "The Girl on the Web."

The musical numbers, "Wine, Wine, Beautiful Wine," "Najo," "Bedtime Stories" and "I Need Some Lovin'" are catchy and well rendered.

The picture, "Spangles," by Nellie Revell, featuring Marion Nixon and Pat O'Malley, deals with the loves and tragedies of circus life, showing a touring circus in full operation.

Chapter Acquires
Washington Relic

An iron fireback, bearing the date 1734, and believed to have been molded at the foundry of the father of George Washington, has been unearthed in the ruins of historic Hayfield manor, Fairfax county, which was a part of the estate of George Washington, and which was destroyed by fire in 1918.

Directly under the date appears the letter "W." Just below that the letter "A," and on the other side the letter "M"; the last two initials are those of the given names of the father and mother of George Washington. The fireback is in the form of a slab, 37 inches long and 19 inches wide, oval shaped at the top. The find was made by Mrs. James M. Duncan, wife of a former mayor of Alexandria, who owned Hayfield at the time of the destruction of the manor, and Mrs. John P. Chadwick.

The relic has been presented to Mrs. Duncan as representative of the Kate Waller Barrett chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and it is proposed to formally present it to the national organization and have it placed in the Virginia room of Continental Memorial hall in Washington.

Western States Low
In Infant Mortality

(By the Associated Press.)

Infant mortality in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon was lower than in any other States during 1925, Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, said yesterday in her annual report.

A two-year extension of the maternity and infancy act, through which Federal aid is given States for promotion of birth hygiene, was urged. Although progress has been made in reducing the deaths of mothers and babies, further effort toward this end is needed, it was said. The infant mortality rate during 1925 for the United States was 72 per 1,000 births. The five leading States had rates of 60 or below.

Col. S. E. Allen Dies.
New York, Dec. 12 (By A. P.).—Col. Samuel Edward Allen, U. S. A., retired, former commander of the coast defenses of Manila and Sable Bay, P. I., is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 68 years old. Col. Allen was graduated from West Point in 1881. He also commanded the defenses of the Petronas and Port Hamilton, N. Y.



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WHERE WILL THE SURPLUS GO?

So there is to be no tax reduction. The Republicans on the ways and means committee decide to shelve both the administration proposal for a refund to taxpayers and the Democratic proposal for tax reduction by legislation. The Democratic members of the committee charge that the majority seek political advantage by postponing tax relief until next year.

If no action whatever should be taken by Congress at this session, the surplus will be automatically applied toward reduction of the public debt. President Coolidge in his message suggested that this would be tax reduction in itself, and he intimated that if other plans for tax reduction were not acceptable he would be satisfied with the application of the surplus to debt reduction.

Although Mr. Coolidge announced several weeks ago that he favored returning to taxpayers the surplus that will have accumulated by June 30 next, the Republican leaders in Congress have not approved of the idea. The ways and means committee presumably has the power to decide the question, inasmuch as it originates revenue legislation; but the committee is supported by the House and Senate leaders on the Republican side.

Are there projects in process of incubation which will call for such large appropriations that the surplus will be much smaller than is now estimated? Has the President been kept in the dark regarding these projects? Or did he become aware of them, and, being opposed to them, did he urge a tax refund as a means of discouraging the new projects?

The problem of farm relief suggests itself as possibly the undisclosed factor of what is at present a mysterious situation. No other project is of such magnitude as to be capable of absorbing the surplus. It has been supposed that the Republican leaders in Congress were opposed to farm relief legislation on a scale calling for an appropriation big enough to wipe out the Treasury surplus. Doubtless those leaders are still opposed to the McNary-Haugen plan; but if a modified plan should be developed, providing for a businesslike method of government aid to farming, with eventual reimbursement to the Treasury, Republicans from many States would be compelled to vote for the plan, and those from other States would find it politically wise to do so.

The farm relief proposal elaborated at the St. Louis and Chicago conferences was not ready when Congress convened, but it is about to be presented. Some of the most far-sighted Republicans in Congress, who opposed the McNary-Haugen bill, have been expecting to be confronted with a farm relief plan which could not be turned down by the Republican party without disastrous consequences. The Westerners now announce that they have evolved such a plan. It will be subjected to the test of practicability. What if it should withstand the test? Will the Republican party dare to turn it down?

The amount of money involved in farm relief legislation is not the crux of the problem. No money whatever can be obtained from Congress if the proposal is economically unsound, but a sound and practicable measure would be enacted, even if it provided for an appropriation of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Political wisdom requires the Republican party to grant farm relief if possible. Of what avail is tax relief, amounting to only a few dollars to each individual taxpayer, if the Western States are to rise up against the Republican party? The next contest for control of the government may become a desperate and losing struggle for the Republicans if they should antagonize great sections of the country. The disorganization in the Democratic party seems to point to easy Republican victory, but one or two major blunders by the Republicans might change the situation. States that are normally Republican can not be alienated with impunity on the eve of the big battle. Republican strategists will not take unnecessary risks and rely for victory upon the weakness of the opposition. The opposition has been known to turn its weakness into strength, and it might do so in 1928 if Republican blunders should open the way to Democratic victory.

If the Republican leaders in Congress are reserving the surplus for possible application to farm relief they are wise in their generation.

NIMBLE NICKELS.

One of poor Richard's best known pieces of advice was "take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." So frequently has the phrase been repeated that almost any boy of school age has a hazy notion in the back of his head that pennies, if taken care of properly, will eventually grow into dollars. Frequently, however, it is hard to impress upon even the adult mind that small coins have a faculty, when actively employed, of converting themselves into millions of dollars.

During the month of November the two

leading chains of national 5 and 10 cent stores reported gross sales amounting to more than \$23,000,000. For the first eleven months of this year the same two chains reported gross sales of over \$311,000,000. These stores sell articles for nickels and dimes and quarters, though the 25-cent sales are probably few and far between as compared to the others.

The figures are startling. They show, however, what may be accomplished by a vast number of individual transactions involving even the smallest and most despised coins of the realm.

COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

The fact that the government of Mexico is making war upon Nicaragua is officially announced by President Diaz of Nicaragua. He states that the Mexican government is now organizing an expedition to be launched from Puerto, Mexico, against the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua. He appeals to all Nicaraguans to unite to repel this invasion and to block the efforts of the Mexican government to establish communist regimes in Nicaragua and neighboring countries. President Diaz declares that no Central American republic will be safe if the Mexican government succeeds in destroying the republic of Nicaragua.

The United States government is fully aware of the conspiracy which is fostered by the government of Mexico against the independence of Nicaragua. The movement was exposed some weeks ago. The Calles government denied that it was involved in the affairs of Nicaragua. But this denial was mere mendacity, and now it appears that the aggressions against Nicaragua are becoming still more bold and formidable.

Having recognized the Diaz government in Nicaragua, it is the plain duty of the United States to befriend it. This duty rests not only on moral grounds, but upon the practical ground of self-protection. American life and property are endangered by the war which the Mexican communists are making upon Nicaragua. The success of the communists throughout Central America would bring the United States into collision with them at all points, wherever an American citizen was injured or in peril. No compromise between Americanism and communism is possible. They can not exist side by side. A clash with Mexico itself is one of the inevitable events of the coming year, as a result of the capture of the government of Mexico by communists.

In our opinion the Department of State has made a mistake in failing to enlighten the American people as to this situation. Many Americans look upon communism as a mere political doctrine, and with customary liberality they concede the right of Mexico to adopt communism as a political creed. They are unaware of the fact that communism as it is developed in Mexico is a system of spoliation in which Americans are to be the first victims, and that the system is now being extended to other countries by tactics which are nothing else than war. Communism is not a mere abstract theory. It is a new and extremely dangerous method of destroying free government. It has annihilated freedom in Mexico. It encounters everywhere a formidable obstacle in religion, which teaches men to respect sanctity of contract, the rights of property, the sacredness of marriage, and the equality of men before the law. Therefore communism attacked religion in Russia and in Mexico. It will utterly stamp religion out of the hearts of the people, if possible, by terrorism and violence, as a means of attaining its object, which is the confiscation of property.

The people of this country should be advised of the danger that is developing to the southward. They will be compelled to face it sooner or later. The United States government would be supported by every citizen in its opposition to communism if the people knew the truth. Too much consideration has been shown to the communists who constitute the government of Mexico. The brutal truth has been withheld, for fear of offending a government with which the United States is trying to maintain peace. It can not continue that course with safety, because it runs the risk of being faced with a sudden crisis while American citizens are almost entirely in the dark concerning the cause of the quarrel. When the United States makes demands upon any foreign government it should be backed by every American in this country. They will stand by their government when they know it is in the right, but they are apt to disagree among themselves when they are not acquainted with all the facts.

A full exposure of the Russo-Mexican communist movement and its aims should be made by the administration. The country would be astounded by the revelations.

RICHARD OF WALLINGFORD.

The distinguished company that assembled at St. Albans a few weeks ago for the purpose of commemorating the 600th anniversary of the election of Richard of Wallingford as abbot was, appropriately enough, composed mainly of scientists, for it was the memory of the scientific pioneer, much more than that of the mere churchman, that they were met to celebrate. Richard, the son of a Wallingford blacksmith, had already pursued some studies at Oxford when, at the age of 23, he was admitted as a monk to the great abbey. Having the good fortune to encounter a discriminating abbot who was *mitis et gratus*, he was soon sent back to his alma mater, and there he enrolled himself in the then recently founded College of Merton, the home of the newer learning, where he had as companions Mauduit and Bredon, devoted mathematicians; Rede, the architect; Merle, who was probably the first man ever to keep a scientific meteorological record; and the incomparable Bradwardine, the *doctor profundus*, who was too soon called away in order to discharge the administrative duties which the possession of a mitre imposed.

At Merton, Wallingford devoted himself to astronomy, with a sidelong eye to astrology, and invented his famous "rectangulus," an instrument designed to measure the movements of the planets and containing all the principles of trigonometry. From the quiet groves of Academe the blacksmith's son was, however, by his own intense amazement, summoned in 1326, when he was only 35 years of age, to be abbot of St. Albans. A flaw having been discovered in his election, he gladly resigned, in the hope of being able to return to Oxford and his favorite pursuits, but a reappointment rendered these pleasing anticipations null and void.

As abbot he was a rigid disciplinarian, and was as severe on himself as on those under him. His official tasks necessarily engrossed

much of his attention, but he still found time to devote himself to science. His principal work at this period was his clock "Albion" (Albion, in Latin, means "all by one"), to which he gave every moment he could spare. "Any one," said he to King Edward III, "can build a church, but none but I can finish this clock." In the latter remark he was mistaken, for on his death, in 1335, other artists completed the Albion, which he did not live to finish. It was an orrery rather than a clock, but it was a most ingenious instrument.

It was surely fitting that tribute should be paid by eminent scientists of our own day to a man who, despite the limitations by which he was surrounded, was a scientific pioneer 600 years ago.

BILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

The annual report of the commissioner of education to the Secretary of the Interior shows that the outlay for schools, both public and private, reached a grand total of more than \$2,300,000,000 over the past year, while the total value of all school property was reported at well over \$6,000,000,000. There are in the United States more than 260,000 public elementary and high school buildings, of which approximately 157,000 are one-room schools. Municipalities and counties have erected and are maintaining more than 22,000 public high schools, while private high schools number a few more than one-tenth as many. To meet the demand for teachers there are approximately 299 normal schools and teachers' colleges controlled privately and by the States and cities. Higher education makes use of 144 universities under public control and 769 under private control.

The most interesting fact brought out by the report, however, is that more than 27,300,000 pupils were enrolled in schools of every variety in the United States during the past year. Roughly this is approximately 25 per cent of the entire population.

The investment in school properties and the annual outlay necessary to run educational institutions are staggering in their immensity. The average individual does not realize that it requires billions of dollars annually to provide book learning to all who demand it. In the administration of so large a sum there is bound to be considerable mismanagement and loss. Furthermore, much so-called education is thrust at unresponsive youth and the cost thereof wasted. In an academically ideal educational system, 27,000,000 pupils undoubtedly could be instructed at much less cost. Until the millennium arrives, however, there should be no disposition to criticize the cost of providing schooling, no matter what it costs, to the youth of the country. Education for all who demand it is one of the primary principles upon which this democracy rests. Much of the progress made by the United States in the short period of 150 years undoubtedly is due to its educational system.

FUZZY WUZZY IS DEAD.

Aside from "Oom Paul Kruger," the British army was in conflict with three African rulers during the last half of the nineteenth century, each of whom made "Tommy Atkins" aware of the fact that the natives of the dark continent are no mean foes to meet. First was Theodore, King of Abyssinia, who in the sixties put up a very lively fight against the British. Ten years later Cetewayo, King of the Zulus, disputed the overlordship of Britain in Zululand. It was in teaching that recalcitrant proper manners that Eugene Bonaparte, Prince Imperial of France, and the only son of Empress Eugenie, lost his life under the British flag.

But of all the African campaigns in which the British were engaged in Africa during the reign of Victoria none compared with that of the Sudan, which, under the leadership of the self-styled Mahdi, and the elusive Osman Digna, kept the British army busy for many months. Osman Digna thoroughly thrashed the English at the battle of Tokar, and proved himself worthy of the steel of such military experts as Baker Pasha, Redvers Buller and Herbert Kitchener.

Osman Digna was finally subdued by Gen. Kitchener and was made prisoner by the British after the battle of Khartoum in 1897. He had kept them on the run for seven years before he was subdued. For upward of 20 years the shifty chieftain was confined in an Egyptian prison and was released only three years ago, when he returned to the Sudan, the scene of his greatest military activities.

And now Osman Digna is dead. He had been completely forgotten by the London authorities until a successful appeal was made for his release. He was nearly 100 years old when he died the other day.

THE M'FADDEN BILL.

In his annual report to Congress the comptroller of the currency, Mr. McIntosh, discusses at length the McFadden banking bill and urges its speedy enactment into law, with or without the so-called Hull amendments. He is of the opinion that the differences on the Hull amendments should not interfere with the measure itself. He adds:

I should consider it no less than a calamity to our banking system if this important bank bill is made to suffer defeat on account of the insistence upon the enactment of the Hull amendments. The principle of the Hull amendments is foreign to the bill as originally recommended by the comptroller.

It appears that the amendments were put into the bill at the suggestion of many bankers who are now withdrawing their support. The comptroller believes the passage of the bill is of vital importance to the national banking system of the country. The Federal Reserve system is built around the national banks, and every withdrawal of a bank from the national bank system weakens the Federal Reserve system.

In 1924 the proportion of national banking resources to the entire banking resources of the country was 48 per cent; now it is 46 per cent. If savings banks are included the proportion of national banking resources is only 39 per cent.

The comptroller reports that the total capital of 7,978 banks paid in amounts to \$1,412,872,000, and the surplus and undivided profits \$1,676,486,000. Net earnings last year were \$394,557,000, and dividends paid amounted to \$173,753,000.

According to the comptroller this decline in national banking resources is due to the more liberal laws under which State banks can operate. The McFadden bill should pass.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

War on Big Business.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It has been announced in the press that "Big Business" will be an issue in the campaign in 1928. It manifests itself in countless ways: A tiny girl asleep with a doll on her arm, a stern little lady usurping the right to be a conscience for her brothers, a young woman setting old Dad to rights, a childless wife insisting that her man wear her rubbers.

To impatient males all of this indicates an inborn craving to "boss," but it isn't anything of the kind. It is mothering; it is a form of petting.

And this persistent yearning to pet something will prove the undoing of any man who ventures on matrimony if he doesn't watch his step.

The cards are stacked against him. He is by nature a leaner, a parasite, as all mortals are, regardless of sex. He will stand alone while he must, but he will surrender pride when afforded a prop. How many men would hunt jobs if government paid a generous dole to loafers?

Being disposed to lean when given opportunity, he has small chance when a woman who yearns to pet something takes him in hand.

His masculine pride may rebel when first she insists on functioning as his personal servant, but soon or late he will surrender, and in a year's time she will be fetching his slippers, cleaning his razor, drawing his bath and successfully insisting that he take the most comfortable chair.

Then he is ruined for life—unless, of course, an infant comes to save him, or his wife sees him too seldom and adopts a little woolly dog on which to lavish the excess of her capacity for coddling.

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Coddling Men

By ROBERT QUILLEN

EVERY normal woman has a mother instinct—a yearning to minister, pet and coddle. It manifests itself in countless ways: A tiny girl asleep with a doll on her arm, a stern little lady usurping the right to be a conscience for her brothers, a young woman setting old Dad to rights, a childless wife insisting that her man wear her rubbers.

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Instead of making opposition to "Big Business" a political issue, let them declare that warfare on business shall stop.

ALECK HARESTY.

Better Detectives Needed.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Hall-Mills case is over. The cost to the State is purported to be well over the \$100,000 mark.

The initial investigation four years ago had it been done systematically and conscientiously and by parties competent and experienced in such matters, would have resulted in the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties. One-horse town investigators are a liability rather than an asset to the community. If we are to be guided by past performances. The job of the investigator is an important one, requiring brains, tact, education and initiative. Competent detective work is the only foundation for successful cases.

The Hall-Mills case proves the need for "real detectives."

WALLACE C. KIMBALL.

Frozen Rain.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "The worst story I heard today"—to borrow a phrase from Will Rogers—is the report in all the papers that there was "snow" in Washington.

My little 3-year-old girl observed that it was "frozen rain," and I think that the weather bureau, the bureau of standards, and the eyes of any reporter or scientist who examines the stuff will confirm the accuracy of the definition.

I examined a lot of it myself, and found not a single snowflake or crystal. It was all "frozen balls of ice" and in falling looked exactly like rain, as the child observed. Yours for accurate weather reports, even if we have to get them from 3-year-old "reporters."

A POSTSCRIPT FAN.

Schuyler Colfax, Not "William." To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Having occasion to look up some historical data regarding Lafayette square I was referred to the proceedings of the Columbia Historical society as told in volume 28, recently published. To my surprise I found that one "William Col-

PRESS COMMENT.

Which Is Worse?

Little Rock Democrat: We ask you, man to man, which is worse, profanity, or declaring that something is "perfectly darling?"

Victory!

Cincinnati Enquirer: Again the dyes have scored a decisive victory, this time in Ontario. Out of every five votes cast they got all but four.

Mass Production.

Dayton Daily News: That Kansas City woman who is collecting alimony from two husbands is probably a believer in mass production.

Good D.N.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A radio fan by the name of Kokhanovitch, living at Irkutsk, Siberia, picked up an American program. Kdsksy and Kmoovitch please note.

It Is Not.

Detroit News: The strawman report advises the gradual abolition of extra-territorial courts as China gets back on her feet. Is it naive to wonder whether there were extra-territorial courts in China when China was on her feet?

Night Make Difference.

Ohio State Journal: President Coolidge said in his Thanksgiving proclamation that our moral and spiritual progress has kept pace with our material progress, but we often wonder how he'll feel about it after trying to get a party measure through the next session.

The Attractive Poles.

Trenton State Gazette: Only the North and South poles now are immune from women's sway, according to Dr. George Wegener, Berlin explorer, but the transportation facilities are so limited that he can hardly take advantage of the attractions the poles have to offer in this respect.

Make It Snappy.

Auburn Advertiser-Journal: Congress has begun its deliberations. With a full slate and a threat of a filibuster from the insularists, the next three months should offer a test to our legislators. Delay will mean business undone. Too much talk will spike needed legislation. Taxes, radio, farm relief, appropriation bills, et al.—with a rescess for Christmas! Make it snappy!

Useful Correctives.

New York Times: Democracy washes its dirty linen in public. Its sins of omission and commission are matters for the front page. Therefore it is well to be reminded of what goes on in the antechambers and boudoirs of aristocrats. Rasputin dictating the destinies of Russia, an Eulenberg dictating the ministers of William II, and a world war as the chef d'oeuvre of autocratic rule are useful correctives to the present-day antidemocratic hymnology.

Looks Like a Game.

Baltimore Sun: Gov. Smith has had his way, as was expected, in his controversy with the Republican-controlled water-power commission over its effort in its dying hours to license hydroelectric power companies. It is difficult to understand why the governor's opponents take up the game of battle with him if they are so ready to run away. Almost one would be persuaded that some game is under way, the main purpose of which is to permit the governor to overthrow his foes after having dragged them to the middle of the stage and fastened the spotlight upon them, the curtain falling on another victory for Smith.

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AIDS NEAR EAST CAUSE

Under the auspices of the Catholic Near East Welfare association, Baroness Catherine de Hueck, a refugee from Russia, will deliver an address on conditions in her country, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, in the Visitation convent, Thirty-fifth and Volta place northwest.

The baroness, who lost her fortune during the revolutionary upheaval, will give an intimate picture of life in Russia before and during the Russian revolution. She was forced to flee from her country with an invalid husband, reaching the United States after traveling through Finland, Sweden, England and Canada.

On arrival in this country, Baroness de Hueck worked as a waitress and later in a factory, until a chance talk led to her present connection with the Chautauqua circuit, with which she has traveled through 36 States. She has offered her services to the Catholic Near East Welfare association, in connection with its nation-wide appeal for 1,000,000 members.

The Rev. E. A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown university, is president of the association, which merges all American Catholic societies formerly operating in Russia and the Near East. Its appeal for members has been indorsed by 76 archbishops and bishops throughout the country, including the Rt. Rev. M. J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William Jardine will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. George Mesta will entertain at dinner Saturday evening, January 15.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard are expected to sail for this country this week, and will arrive in Washington in time for Christmas.

The German Ambassador and Baroness Maltan will be the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will entertain at dinner Friday evening, January 7.

The former Ambassador from the United States to France and Mrs. Henry White entertained twenty guests at dinner last evening.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger, entertained eight guests at luncheon yesterday at the legation.

The Minister of Honduras, Senor Don Luis Bogran, will return today from New Orleans, where he was called by the death of his uncle, Dr. Bogran, who was former president of Honduras.

Wadsworths Give Dinner.
Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., entertained a company at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. King Carley, of New York, who passed the week-end as their guest.

Senator and Mrs. Royal Copeland passed the week-end at the Carlton hotel when Mrs. Copeland joined the senator, coming from Chicago and Detroit en route to their home in Suffern, N. Y. They will be joined there by their son, Mr. Royal Copeland, Jr., who will arrive from Phillips Exeter academy to pass the Christmas holidays with them. Senator and Mrs. Copeland will return to Washington Thursday, January 6, when they will stay at the Wardman Park hotel.

Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, wife of the commercial counselor of the British embassy, will not be at home this afternoon.

The Secretary of the Czechoslovak Legation and Mrs. Pila entertained informally at luncheon yesterday, when there were eight guests.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Frank W. Mondell was at home yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. She had assisting her Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. von Levine, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. Swager Sherley, Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. Virginia McKenney and Miss Rosa Maye Kendrick.

Mrs. Dennis Hostess.
Mrs. William F. Dennis will entertain at luncheon Saturday, December 18, at her home, 1759 R street.

Mrs. George Mesta will entertain at a tea Tuesday, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger have departed for New York to remain over Christmas.

Miss Virginia Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Hadow, at the British embassy in Constantinople, has sailed for America, and will arrive early in January.

Mrs. Gillett Hill has returned from New York and has opened her home, 2133 P street for the season. Mrs. Hill is a member of the Washington Post.

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Historical Society Will Open Library
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The library will remain open until 7 o'clock. Arrangements for special hours can be made with the librarian, Washington Topham, or the secretary, Miss Maud Burr Morris. Other members of the library committee are Miss Ella J. Morrison, James F. Duhamel, Henry L. Bryan and F. Regis Noel.

Noon Christmas Meetings.
The department of religious education of the Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a week of half-hour noon Christmas services, beginning today at 12, in Keith's theater. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Calvary Baptist church, will speak today. The First Congregationalist quartet will render special music. Mrs. Virginia White Spiel will be the chairman for today's service.

Most fathers will feel a lot more like Santa Claus after they have looked through the Christmas Gift Suggestions under Holiday Hints in The Washington Post.

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Hill has sent out cards for a large tea Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. W. McClure, of Paris, Ky., who will come here for the winter.

Mr. John Bassett Moore, who passed some time at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, returned to New York last evening.

Luncheon and Bridge.
Mrs. Byron S. Adams will be hostess to a party of 60 at a bridge-luncheon to be held at the Cairo the afternoon of Wednesday, December 22.

Mr. Robert Wright Yellott, who is a student at the University of Virginia, will pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Yellott.

Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Davis, U. S. N., is expected to arrive in Washington about Wednesday and will be at the Martineau for about six months.

Mrs. Flora M. Rice has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Fuller Rice, to Mr. Robert Stark Herriot.

The Congressional club will have as its guest of honor Friday afternoon Miss Clara Vernon, who will give a piano recital. The members of the club will hold a formal luncheon Thursday, January 13, and they will be at home at the club at 2001 New Hampshire avenue tomorrow evening from 9 to 12 o'clock; December 21, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, and December 28 from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Club of Washington Bachelors will hold its Monday evening dance this evening at the Carlton hotel. Many parties have already been arranged, and among those who will come in later are members of the dinner party which Mr. Harry Wardman will give this evening for the debutantes at the Carlton hotel.

Pirate-Gypsy Ball Plans.
The girls' committee for the Pirate-Gypsy ball to be given at the Mayflower hotel on Friday evening for the benefit of Belleau Wood memorial has decided to dress as gypsies, in red and black with bandanna handkerchiefs and tinkling bells. Several of the members of this group are accomplished dancers. Miss Ellen Wise Crenshaw and Miss Frances McKee are the joint chairmen of this committee. A professional costumer will be at the Mayflower Wednesday and Thursday with costumes suitable for the occasion.

Many of the members of the American Association of University Women, who are attending the performance of "Selling Yourself," which is to be given by the University players Thursday evening at the Mayflower, will be at the Mayflower Wednesday and Thursday with costumes suitable for the occasion.

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at the clubhouse. The cast includes Miss Alice V. Morris, Mrs. Goodwin Graham, Mrs. Karl Fenning, Mrs. Allen Gray, Mrs. Henry G. Plaster and Mrs. G. I. Snowden. There is also to be a monologue by Miss Ostrander, of the Emma L. Ostrander School of Dramatic Art, readings by Miss Mary Frost and pupils of the Anne Tillery Renshaw School of Speech.

The Phi Epsilon Phi sorority has announced a card party for Sunday afternoon, January 9, from 3 to 6 p. m., in the coffee room of the Jewish Community center.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock at the community center. The following program has been arranged: Prayer, Mrs. Harry S. Lewis; report of triennial school problems, Dr. Frank W. Ballou; barytone solos, Mr. Marville; current interest topics, Dr. Abram Simon.

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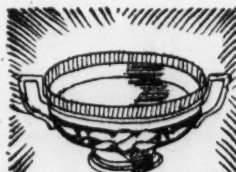
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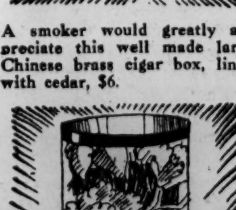
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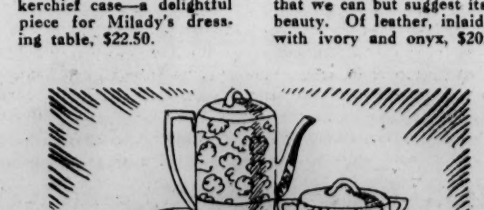
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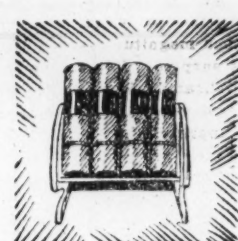
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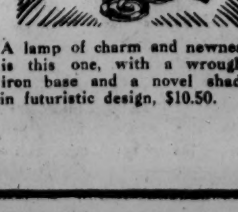
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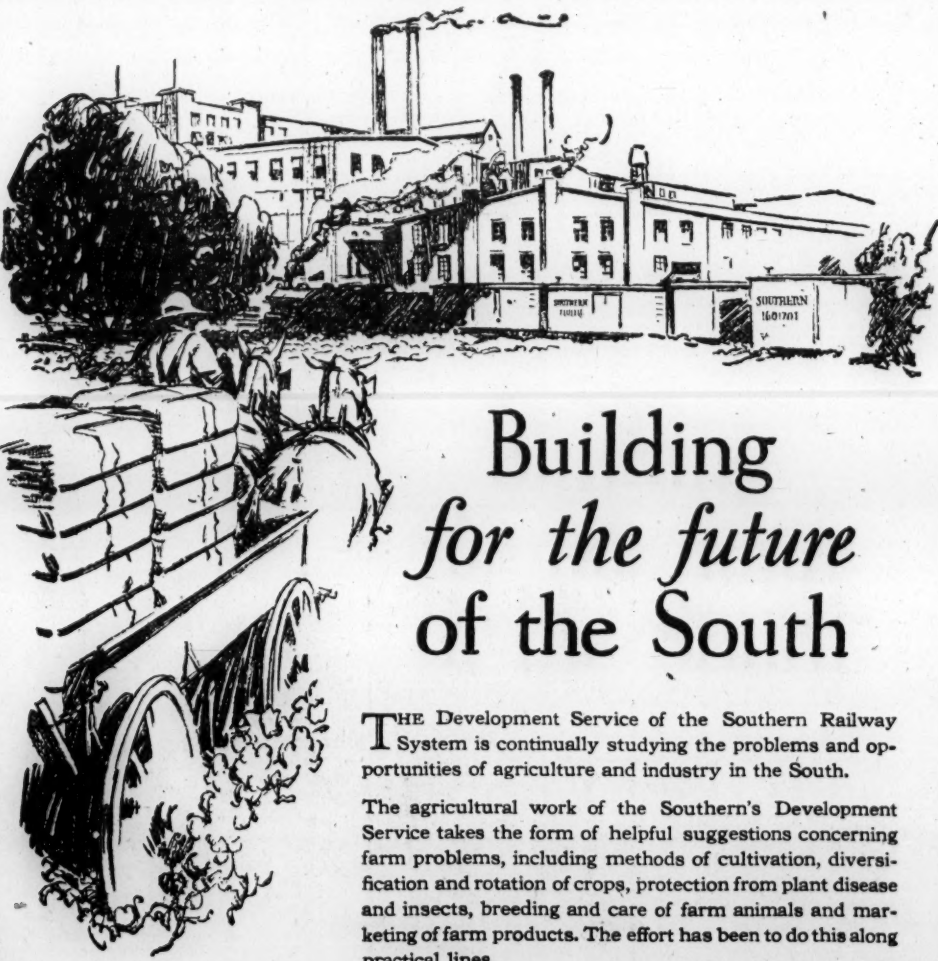
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Zimbalist, who has earned the title of the "poet of the violin" throughout his program maintained clarity, fine balance and a good sense of phrasing and clear tone. In the concerto in G minor, by Hubay, the outstanding composition played during the evening, Zimbalist exercised good dramatic sense in his handling of the three movements as well as a developed finger and bow technique.

In "Gypsy Airs," by Sarasate, another success was won, while Glinka's Persian song was played with artistry and finish.

The lovely melody of "Humoresque," by Tor-Aulin, was emphasized masterfully by the violinist, and the audience greatly enjoyed "Oriental," by Cui, the opening number of the second group.

That test of a good musician on any instrument, a Chopin selection, was passed easily by the artist in his rendition of a "Valse," by Chopin, arranged for the violin by Albert Sparrang.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Henry A. and Lois M. Soggin, boy.
Alvin T. and Pearl D. Curtis, boy.
Richard A. and Flora A. Bryant, boy.
Spices and Irene Karadine, boy.
Roland E. and Irene Davis, boy.
Herbert A. and Laurence Smith, boy.
Edgar W. and Blanche Smith, boy.
Angelo and Carmela Venuto, boy.
Florence and Emma Goad, girl.
Thomas V. and Elizabeth Marro, girl.
Maxwell F. and Lillian Strunk, boy.
George R. and Mary E. Ellis, boy.
Wilford S. and Helen Hall, jr., girl.
Francis and Dorothy Biles, boy.
Louis and Rose R. Witter, girl.
John W. and Cecilia C. Klein, girl.
John R. and Evelyn L. Shaugnessy, girl.
Lewis and Esther Molend, girl.
Earl A. and Ethel J. Singleton, girl.
John R. and Fannie Wolfe, girl.
James and Mary Bell, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary Keating, 102 yrs., 1400 Fairmont av.
Andrew Jackson, 83 yrs., 600 Longfellow av.
Frank Thomas, 78 yrs., 294 1st st. av.
Ellen Denning, 78 yrs., 610 E. st. av.
Mary Du Pre Holland, 76 yrs., 1219 Vt. av.
Helen C. Stewart, 72 yrs., 417 8th st. se.
William E. Elder, 71 yrs., 222 1st st. av.
Anna Rosa Corrado, 64 yrs., 819 20th st.
Margaret Augustine Waldron, 60 yrs., 481 Michigan av.
John De Grasse, 59 yrs., R. 2, Ellis hospital.
John H. May, 54 yrs., 323 1st st. av. n.
Richard M. Graham, 52 yrs., 4237 hospital.
Charles W. and Blanche Smith, boy.
Cornelius Baytop, 52 yrs., 4237 Brooks ne.
G. W. and Fannie Wolfe, girl.
John R. and Fannie Wolfe, girl.

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THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE
Sun rises.....7:18 High tide, 2:17
Sun sets.....4:46 Low tide, 8:10

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 8 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia, rain and warmer; Monday, colder; Monday night, Tuesday rain or snow and colder; fresh to strong southerly winds.
For Maryland, rain and warmer Monday, colder at night; Tuesday rain or snow and colder; fresh to strong southerly winds.
For the District of Columbia, rain and warmer Monday, colder at night; Tuesday rain or snow and colder; fresh to strong southerly winds.

The outlook for rain, changing to snow, today in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, and for rain in the east and Atlantic States. On Tuesday snows are indicated in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, rains in the east and south Atlantic States, and snows and rains in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States. It will be much colder Monday in the Ohio valley, the northwest portion of the east and Atlantic States, and the western lake region, and colder Monday in the Ohio valley, the northwest portion of the east and Atlantic States and eastern lower lake region. Cold wave warnings have been ordered for western New York, western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and central and western Tennessee.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 35; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 47; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 41. Maximum, 48; minimum, 33. Temperature same as yesterday. Wind, from the south, 10 to 15 m. p. h. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 72. Barometer, 30.1. Rainfall, 0.8 p. m. to 5 p. m., 0.8. Hours of sunshine, 4.6. Per cent of possible, 50.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 130 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1926, 11 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 1.09 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1926, 0.32 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for December 13, 1926:
Washington to Long Island, N. Y., to Norfolk, Va., overcast with rain Monday; fresh to strong south winds up to 1,000 feet and southerly winds up to 5,000 feet.
Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Overcast sky, with rain Monday; fresh to strong south winds up to 1,000 feet and southerly winds up to 5,000 feet.
Washington to St. Louis, Mo., to Chicago, Ill., to Detroit, Mich.—Overcast sky, with rain Monday; fresh to strong south winds up to 1,000 feet and southerly winds up to 5,000 feet.
Washington to St. Paul, Minn., to Minneapolis, Minn., to Chicago, Ill., to Detroit, Mich.—Overcast sky, with rain Monday; fresh to strong south winds up to 1,000 feet and southerly winds up to 5,000 feet.
Washington to St. Paul, Minn., to Minneapolis, Minn., to Chicago, Ill., to Detroit, Mich.—Overcast sky, with rain Monday; fresh to strong south winds up to 1,000 feet and southerly winds up to 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

	Highest	Lowest	Sun.	Rain.
Washington, D. C.	48	33	42	0.8
Abingdon, Va.	47	32	41	0.16
Atlanta, Ga.	52	46	50	0.24
Baltimore, Md.	48	33	42	0.16
Birmingham, Ala.	48	32	42	0.16
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	10	—	0.08
Boston, Mass.	42	30	36	—
Butte, Mont.	42	32	42	—
Chicago, Ill.	42	32	42	—
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	32	42	—
Cheyenne, Wyo.	20	—	—	0.18
Cleveland, Ohio	42	32	42	—
Davenport, Iowa	44	38	44	—
Denver, Colo.	36	34	—	0.12
Des Moines, Iowa	44	36	36	—
Detroit, Mich.	38	24	36	—
El Paso, Tex.	58	42	54	—
Galveston, Tex.	58	42	54	—
Helena, Mont.	—	—	—	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	42	30	36	—
Jacksonville, Fla.	56	44	46	—
Kansas City, Mo.	56	44	46	—
Little Rock, Ark.	72	48	60	—
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	52	56	0.01
Louisville, Ky.	56	38	46	—
Marquette, Mich.	38	18	34	0.08
Memphis, Tenn.	56	44	46	—
Miami, Fla.	78	66	74	—
Mobile, Ala.	78	66	74	—
New Orleans, La.	78	66	74	—
New York, N. Y.	42	30	36	—
Omaha, Neb.	38	24	36	—
Omaha, Neb.	38	24	36	—
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	30	36	—
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	48	56	0.10
Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	30	36	—
Portland, Maine	40	30	32	—
Portland, Ore.	42	30	36	—
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	28	24	0.38
St. Louis, Mo.	64	42	60	—
St. Paul, Minn.	56	44	46	—
San Antonio, Tex.	74	56	70	—
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	60	40	50	0.08
San Francisco, Calif.	56	50	52	—
Savannah, Ga.	66	54	62	0.01
Seattle, Wash.	38	24	36	—
Springfield, Ill.	56	40	50	—
Tampa, Fla.	78	66	74	—
Tellico, Ohio	38	24	36	—
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	56	66	0.01

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 12.

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Suffren, from Havre.

SAIL MONDAY.

Kabinga, for Cape Town.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Columbus, for Bremen.

President Harding, for Bremen.

Thuringia, for Hamburg.

Deiljan, for Antwerp.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Berengaria, for Southampton.

Liberty Land, for Marseilles.

United States for Copenhagen.

Suffren, for Havre.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Berengaria, from Southampton, due at pier 84, North river, Monday.

Munich, from London, due at pier 58, North river, Monday.

Megastis, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Monday.

Andania, from Southampton, due at pier 53, North river, Monday.

Deutschland, from Hamburg, due at pier 58, North river, Monday.

American Shipper, from London, due at pier 7, North river, Tuesday.

President Monroe, from world tour, due at pier 53, North river, Tuesday.

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REV. GEORGE W. ATKINSON

IS HONORED AT SERVICES

St. James Church Marks Silver Anniversary of Ordination of Rector.

BISHOP F. P. IVINS ATTENDS

The Rev. George W. Atkinson, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, yesterday celebrated the silver anniversary of his ordination as a priest, with special services at the church, Eighth street between B and C streets north-east.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, bishop coadjutor of Milwaukee, a close friend of the rector, presided at low mass, at 7:30 a. m.; high mass, at 11 a. m.; and songs and benediction at 7:30 o'clock. Statues of the Virgin, Christ, St. James and St. Lawrence, installed in the church Saturday, were blessed by the bishop. A reception in honor of the Rev. G. W. Atkinson and Bishop Ivins will be held by the wardens and vestry at 8:30 o'clock to-night in the parish house.

The rector was ordained deacon and priest in All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, 25 years ago. Before he came to Washington eighteen years ago he had served as curate of St. Mark's church, Philadelphia; the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, and rector of St. Matthew's, Sunbury, Pa. Prior to becoming rector of St. James November, 1925, he had been assistant at St. Paul's and rector of Grace church and the Church of the Incarnation in Washington.

Olson Suspect Held As Army Deserter

Alma, Ga., Dec. 12 (By A. P.)—James Pittman, who was being held in Bacon county jail, suspected of being Edman Olson, wanted in Prairie du Chien, Wis., for slaying his sweetheart, Clara Olson, is not Olson. Sheriff W. L. Johnson tonight received a message from the sheriff of Crawford county, Wis., stating that the youth is not the one wanted there.

Bacon county officers said tonight that Pittman has confessed that he recently deserted from the United States Army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he had enlisted three months ago.

The youth said his home was in South Carolina.

Cleared of Murder, Later Confesses

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (By A. P.)—A telegraphic warrant for Tudor Gibson, who surrendered here yesterday, confessing that he murdered his father, D. L. Gibson, three years ago near Lexington, Miss., was received today from the sheriff of Holmes county, Miss. The warrant charges Gibson with murder.

At the inquest in Mississippi, Gibson said he was absolved of blame when he testified he shot his father accidentally.

In his confession to local officers Gibson declared he fired deliberately during a quarrel over the plantation owned by the elder Gibson.

ELIHU YALE HANGINGS

GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY

Edward A. Harkness Makes Gift of Noted Tapestries

Vanderbilt Comm. Wove.

New Tavern, Conn., Dec. 12 (By A. P.)—A further gift to Yale university by Edward S. Harkness, 97, of New York city, became known today when a vote of thanks passed yesterday by the corporation of Yale, was made public.

The famous tapestries of Elihu Yale, pioneer benefactor of the university which bears his name, constitute this latest gift. Woven about 1700 by John Vanderbank, depicting Indo-Chinese subjects with small figures pursuing various tasks, buildings, exotic birds, and trees and landscapes, they are generally considered the most important group of English chonieses known.

The two tapestries hang in the new university theater, also a gift of Mr. Harkness, and a third hangs in the memorial room of the memorial quadrangle.

The tapestries came into the possession of Mr. Harkness when Glenham Hall, Suffolk, England, was sold by the Earl of Guilford. They had hung in Glenham hall for more than two centuries, since its acquisition by Elihu Yale's son-in-law, Dudley North, son of the Second Earl Guilford.

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Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

She Wants to Know.

Is it true that a man likes a lot of opposition? This query from a girl who wants to "know" is pertinent in this day when apparently no man experiences little of any opposition no matter what his demands or what his objective. This tendency on the part of girls to act the part of lay figures is unquestionably the reason for much of the boredom evidenced by the youth of the day. And to ask whether man likes opposition is like asking whether a man likes an egg without salt. He does not, of course, any more than a woman does. The negative, the nonentity is hard to tolerate whether in human form or otherwise. And that is just one of the several reasons that the girl who has no mind of her own is about as stimulating as the unsalted egg. Yet, today, that is the type of girl most plentiful. The men comment upon the lack of variety in the fair sex—and one can understand and sympathize with their complaint, for with few notable exceptions one girl today is as much like another as one teaspoon is like another—appearance, capacity, even contour perfectly standardized. And this spells boredom, for the male. The why and the wherefore of this world lead us into the deeper lives of thought, and knowing the popular present day aversion to thought in any form on any subject we will resist the temptation to become deep and annoying. But we will say this much. Man does like opposition—has always liked it—always will like it. The girl who supplies it, who may not answer the question of the girl who wants to "know."

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. W. A. EVANS

CUTTING DOWN CASES OF DIPHTHERIA.

HAMILTON, Ontario, has set "no more diphtheria" as its goal. The method they are using is immunization.

In the last nineteen years 5,145 of the people of that city have had diphtheria, and 404 have died from it. Two-thirds of the number were under 7 years of age. In 1920 there were 596 cases and 44 deaths; 1921, 608 cases and 41 deaths; 1922, 747 cases and 32 deaths; 1923, 381 cases and 26 deaths; 1924, 501 cases and 32 deaths; 1925, 232 cases and 14 deaths. In the eleven elapsed months of the present statistical year there have been 144 cases and 3 deaths.

The policy of immunizing against diphtheria was begun in 1922. At first they used toxin-antitoxin for the purpose. They now use toxoid. The earlier efforts were largely confined to immunizing school children. Now they are trying to get the children immunized before they reach school age, the principal reason being that diphtheria is most deadly among preschool children.

Hamilton has a diphtheria hospital with 60 beds. The hospital has been empty for two months—not one patient in that time. Not one case of diphtheria has been reported in Hamilton in the last two months. The next step will be to require that every case of diphtheria—rich or poor—shall be cared for in this hospital. In that way the sick will get the best treatment, will have the best chance for recovery and, incidentally, the family and the community generally will be best protected.

Experience with smallpox has proven that. Chicago began taking care of every case of smallpox in the city—poor—in the smallpox hospital about 30 years ago. In spite of its being the greatest

city in the world, smallpox has never been a serious menace since hospitalization and vaccination were adopted as measures of control. If this Hamilton program is continued the next diphtheria news will be that this 60-bed diphtheria hospital will be reduced in size. Somewhere about 10 beds will be retained for diphtheria and the other 50 will be transferred to other services.

About 20 years ago Chicago transferred 70 per cent of the beds for smallpox to beds for other diseases. About the same time, if I remember correctly, Detroit converted its large smallpox hospital into a hospital for tuberculosis. Norway began universal hospitalization of leprosy with an equipment of five hospitals. Now one hospital holds all the lepers they have, and the other five are used for tuberculosis.

In spite of all the immunizing that Hamilton can persuade its people to have, that city will need a few beds for diphtheria for another generation at least.

Baby Loses Weight.

D. E. H. writes: Please tell me if there is anything wrong with my baby. He is 11 weeks old, weighs 11½ pounds and is 26 inches tall. He was 8 pounds when born. He has a good appetite, but is very pale and has a little cough. He has lost quite a little the last week. I feed him half milk and half water with some sugar. He has water between his feedings. Always sleeps well.

REPLY.

It would be safer to have him examined; examined for tuberculosis especially.

He lacks a little of gaining according to schedule, has lost weight during the last week, has a cough, and is pale. Your statement as to how, what, and when you feed him is not definite.

Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is:

With two suits of equal length and equal or nearly equal strength, bid the higher-valued first. Between two suits of the same length and nearly the same strength (for example: Spades, King-Queen-10-x-x and Hearts, Ace-Queen-10-x-x), the holder has little choice and the important thing is to force the partner to select the suit in which he is longer. Even when the difference in the partner's holding is slight, it is most important that he should make a choice. To play with a trump of which the partner has three cards, rather than one of which he has two, is apt to make the difference between success and failure. The choice is given to the partner when it is possible for the original bidder to bid two suits, but if the lower-valued suit is named first, there may be embarrassment when the time comes to make the selection.

Suppose, for example, that the partner (North) holds three small Hearts, two small Spades, and four worthless cards in each suit; that the Dealer (South), holding Sp.: Ace-Queen-10-x-x; Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x; Dl.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x; Cl.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x.

Cl.: x bid first one Heart and then, over an adverse two Clubs, two Spades. It would be important for North (West having passed) to show his preference for Hearts, the suit in which he is longer, but in order to do so he would have to increase the size of his partner's bid (which, with a trickless hand, he would hate to do), as it takes three Hearts to overcall two Spades. If, however, the first bid had been one Spade and, after the adverse Minor South had called two Hearts, North could have passed to show preference for Hearts; or had Spades been his preference, he could have shown it by a bid of two Spades, and in either event could choose without increasing the size of the contract.

How do you think a Dealer should bid the following hands? They will be discussed tomorrow.

1. Sp.: King-Queen-x-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. Dl.: x-x. Cl.: Ace-King-Queen-x-x. 2. Sp.: King-Queen-x-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Queen-x-x. Dl.: x-x. Cl.: Ace-King-Queen-x-x. 3. Sp.: Queen-10-x-x-x. Ht.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x. Dl.: x-x. Cl.: Ace-King-Jack-x-x.

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Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

THE AT HOME CARD FOR THE PAST WEDDING.

I HAVE a note from some one who wants an answer to the following questions: First—When announcing a marriage, say, that happened about eight months ago, do you have "At Home" cards inclosed with the announcement?

Second—"Do you address the outside envelope, Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So, and the inside envelope, Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So and Family, or is the inside envelope addressed, Mr. So-and-So and Family, even though Mr. So-and-So's wife is living? If not correct, please straighten me out on these."

Here is another case where the vague world and the general world do things differently. "At Home" cards are not sent out with either wedding invitations or announcements by the smaller circle of society. People marry go off on their honeymoons, and after they get back begin to ask their friends to dinner, or lunch, or tea, as the case may be. They do not send out general notices of where they are going to live or when they will be at home. The sending of such cards is,

however, a very usual custom among a great many people all over the country. In this particular case it is complicated by the marriage having been apparently a secret one, or at least unknown to the acquaintances of the couple, but if they would have sent "At Home" cards under ordinary circumstances, I think they should send them now. It is a good opportunity and shows people that they are ready to be congratulated.

The second question is easier. Under no circumstances do you direct envelopes to "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So and Family," you direct to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee (we will say), and, if they have grown-up sons and daughters, you send another announcement to the Messrs. Charles Albert and William Lee, and to the Misses Lee or to Miss Mary Lee and Miss Anne Lee. It is not considered good form to lump the family together, though, of course, it is much easier. You never direct an invitation to a married man without including his wife, unless it were at a party where you expected him alone, such as a stag dinner.

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Flowers From Water and Pebbles

DEAR JIMMY: Pebbles and water seem like poor nourishment for growing plants, and I don't wonder that Peg was surprised when I recommended them for those paper-white narcissus bulbs which she brought the other day to grow in the house this winter. As a matter of fact, they're not food at all, but merely incentives for the bulbs to wake up and start to live on the strength which they stored up within their own brown skins while they were growing in soil last spring and summer. More specifically the

water acts as a stimulant to the formation of roots and top growth, while the pebbles are useful in upholding the bulbs and holding them steady in the bowl wherein they are growing.

The reason so many people fail more or less completely with their paper-whites is often that no effort is made to encourage root growth before the leaves and flower stalks get under way. The result is that there is not enough water-gathering development to supply the heavy demands made by foliage and blossoms, so that the latter fail to open.

The remedy for this situation is simple enough. It consists in keeping the bulbs in a dark, fairly cool place for two or three weeks after they are planted, and then bringing them to the warmth and light of sunny window. Under these conditions root growth develops ahead of the leaves and blossoms, so that when the latter get their chance they'll have plenty of support to see it through.

How long does it take from planting to blossom? Well, six weeks is a fair estimate, and the flowers themselves will last about a week if the room is not too dry and warm. So, you see, it's easy to keep up a constant succession all winter by planting a fresh batch of bulbs every week. As always, GARDNER.

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The Dog in Winter

THE winter kennel of the outdoor dog should be wind, as well as weather, proof and one of the best ways to assure this quality is by means of a vestibule at the entrance.

Such a protection need not be elaborate; a simple covered passageway a couple of feet long and somewhat higher and wider than the kennel door will cut off much of the wind and make for greater comfort within. Another plan is to hang a heavy curtain at the entrance, letting it swing loose at the bottom and sides. The curtain should reach quite to the lower edge of the door and be so arranged that the dog can push past it when entering or leaving the kennel.

The dog that is in poor physical condition is especially susceptible to colds and other wintry ailments. As with people, if his vitality is below normal he loses the power to resist the trials of severe weather.

Such a condition may result from several causes, among which are insufficient or improper food and lack of normal exercise to keep the circulation active.

Feed the dog liberally in winter, with wholesome, warm-inducing food. A light meal in the morning and a hearty one at night will be sufficient. Lean red meat, well-cooked cereals and rice, boiled green vegetables mixed with the other food daily—these form a balanced diet that should keep him in good shape.

For exercise, take him out at least once a day and see that he gets really healthy exercise. A good five-minute run will do him more good than half an hour of loafing around.

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Santa Claus Aided By Alaskan Reindeer

Fairbanks, Dec. 12. (By A. P.)—Two hundred Alaskan reindeer, scattered in pairs in various cities of the States, are helping department store Santa Clauses prove to the youth of the land that Saint Nick and his steeds are ready for their annual Christmas eve ride over the house-tops.

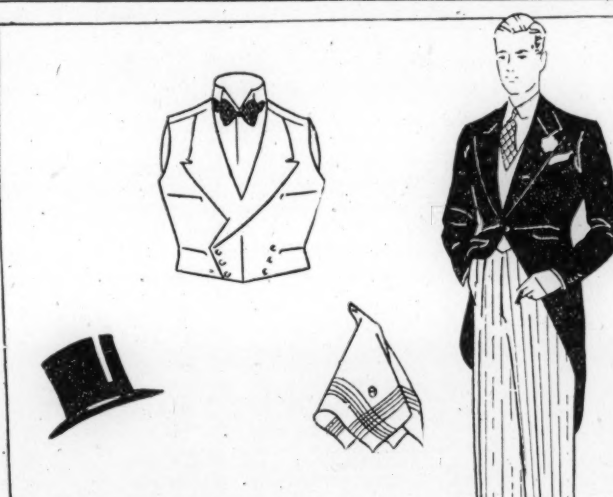
Last year one Alaska firm shipped 80 deer and the venture proved so successful that the number was increased to 200 this season.

Selected stock, all with horns, are used for this purpose. Most of the animals are donated by the purchasers to public parks and zoos after the holidays.

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By Jay V. Jay

Clothes for Formal Day Wear



THE autumn and winter season, equipped for parties that place after 6 o'clock in the evening, such as dinner, the opera, theaters and dances, but, for the events of a more formal character which take place during the day, this is not always the case. For

Claribel Discusses Colors of the Rainbow



DEAR EVE: We are certainly wearing rainbow colors on these gay festive nights, and the lady at the left has even found the pot of gold at the end of it. With it, she has made gold slippers and a belt of gold-antique and engraved—to wear with her frock of red georgette over a slip of red lace. The rounded outline of the panels made them very soft and floating

as you have guessed. She was a brunette, as you have guessed. The lady in the middle was older, but she had a very lovely back, just made for her Milner Soeurs prune-colored georgette dress with the tied neck-line. The moon-shaped pieces on the skirt are of prune velvet. It wasn't a youthful dress, of course, but a very distinguished one.

At the right you will see a blonde in a blue georgette dress with an interesting border of small illustrations in blue velvet. Notice that all three wore georgette crepe, and that each had chosen the color most suitable to herself—all were equally smart. It isn't often that the mode gives us the chance to do that; let us take advantage of it while it's here! Yours, Claribel.

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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

AS you study more intently the beauty of the face, you will realize how closely it is connected with and dependent on the health of the body. That is the reason why so many of the articles in this "Beauty and You" column discuss the health of the various parts of the physical system. Exterior beauty is only the sign and result of interior order.

The complexion, for example; it can not be clean and glowing unless the stomach is functioning as it should. Eat the wrong kinds of food, neglect regular elimination, and ugly blemishes are sure to follow. This question of eating is very important. Let the stomach set the pace of the body—not be a slave to meal-time. And it is really just as easy to form good dietetic habits as harmful ones.

If you will conscientiously abstain from foods that you know are not meant for you—because they are indigestible, or cause acidity, or are too fattening—you will very soon find that you lose your previous unnatural desire for them. More than that, the stomach will, in all probability, actually rebel if you should break your diet. In this case, don't make the mistake of supposing that you have ruined your digestion, or weakened it. You should be very thankful that your internal organs are showing some distinct signs of protest, and that they will in the future protect you from the snares of food that you know perfectly well you should avoid. It is so much easier, for instance, to curb a passion for sweets than people think. You have only to be a little strong-minded at the start, and the rest of the progress will take care of itself. Petty indulgences, however, are ruinous to the system. You must make your rule, and then keep it. Later on, it will keep you—in health and beauty.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

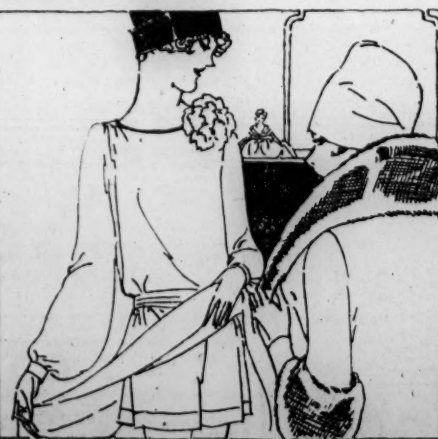
THE TRUTH. The difficulty is to get the truth. One swears to this, the other swears to that. We never know exactly where we're at. Age has a wider glimpse of life than youth. On some things it's as plain as it can be. May and December never can agree. A woman's world is trimmed with silk and lace. She would be loved and sheltered through the years. Her bitterest enemies are frowns and tears. But man has sterner foes, he thinks, to face. His is a bolterous life. Let beauty fade. What matters that, if money can be made?

Each is the center of a little ring. From which a certain viewpoint may be had. What one deems good another vows is bad. One man's misfortune wealth to me may bring. And so I judge all matters that I see. Always as they affect my own and me.

The difficulty is to get the truth. There is so much not wholly understood. What's bad today, tomorrow may seem good. The world of age is not the world of youth. Woman and man to different viewpoints cling. From personal interests all our judgments spring.

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MODISH MITZI



Polly is showing Mitzi her newest underwear—panties of crepe de chine that match her frock by being green. Since this seems to be the thing to do, Polly also bought some to match dresses in pink, peach, French blue, wine, black and navy. Polly's thorough!

Mitzi Said She Was Buying Christmas Presents



Mitzi had almost forgotten what charming Christmas presents nice pieces of underwear make. She will probably buy this gown of black Chantilly lace, but whether she will give it away or not is undecided. She can just see herself in it—



But if she likes it herself, why wouldn't someone else like it, too? Since she could enjoy this step-in of two shades of chiffon (compose underwear, now!) surely it is kind of her to consider giving it away. She'll buy it, at any rate.



A velvet design on georgette and miles of deep fringe—a combination of many colors—makes this negligee. Mitzi may tell herself that it would be a superb gift for Aunt Sophia, but she is quite unable to imagine anyone but herself inside it! Tomorrow—Compose Costumes.

For a Gift that pays a delicate compliment

A very intriguing new

Neglige

—and the new feathered Imported Mules

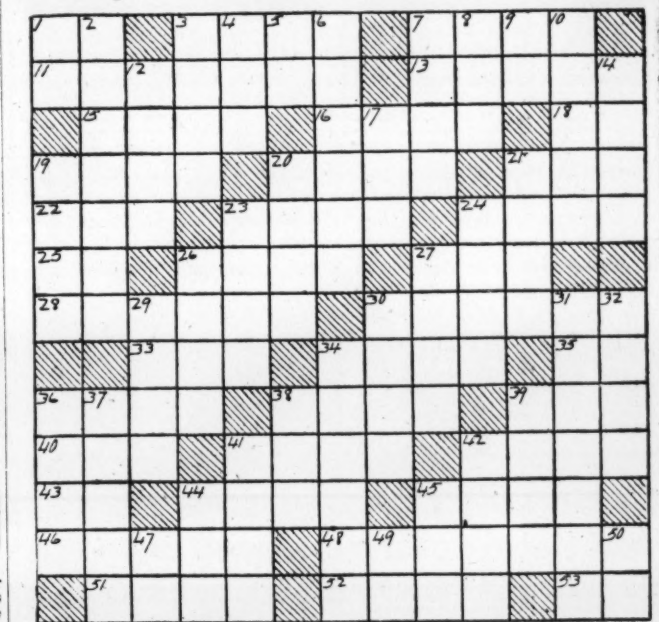
The two together make as subtle a gift as you could give—for they indicate to her that you appreciate her natural inclination to the lovely luxuries of life. The negligee uses soft tinted marabou to trim heavy crepe satin and introduces comfy albatross as the lining. The mules are imports—metal threads and gay colors in a basket weave pattern and a trimming of daintily colored feathers!

The Neglige \$25
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HORIZONTAL.
1 Thing
2 Anxiety
3 Drink of liquor
4 Painted
5 Versifier
6 Olive forth
7 Defunct
8 Last musical note
9 Fly lightly
10 Warble
11 Dance
12 Frequently (poetic)
13 Expired
14 High wind
15 Diminutive suffix
16 Barrier
17 Contracted
18 Judge
19 Inquire
20 Title talk
21 Denial
22 Bunch of yarn
23 Amusement
24 Boat
25 Edible seed
26 Coasting of grain
27 Cry of an ass
28 Degree
29 To scorch the surface
30 Encroach
31 Metal money
32 Embrace
33 Thigh of a hog
34 Betel-nut palm
35 By
36 Dress
37 Plentiful
38 Foam
39 On a glass of beer
40 Delirious
41 River in Scotland
42 One (masculine)
43 The, in French
44 Achieve

VERTICAL.
1 Has existence
2 The ordinal of xii
3 Outdoor game (variant)
4 Finest
5 Concerning
6 Swirled
7 Pull
8 Of
9 Have existence
10 Elemental substance
11 Leave out
12 Ascend
13 Finest
14 Enemies
15 Place to wash dishes
16 Portion
17 Cold and wet
18 Manner of walking
19 Coasting of grain
20 Cry of an ass
21 Degree
22 To scorch the surface
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RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Irish Labor Favors Loan. "Arsenic Apple" Scare Ended.

The labor party of Ireland is urging a governmental loan for the reconstruction of state property destroyed during the fighting, work which is now being financed out of revenue. The "arsenic apple" scare has been disposed of with announcement that all shipments of apples for Great Britain are inspected before leaving the United States.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY



The Christmas Gift Suggestion columns are replete with helpful hints—selections of just the right sort—listed in alphabetical order—convenient for you to find the gift you want at the price you want to pay. Watch the

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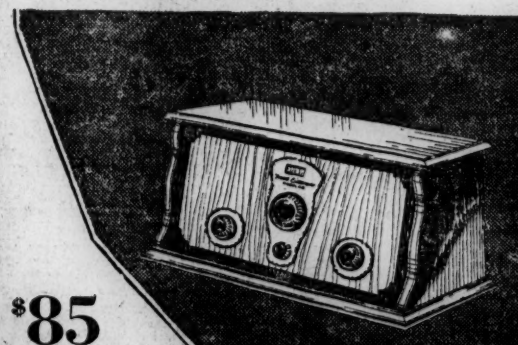
RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.
LOCAL STATIONS.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
NAB—Arlington (435)
Weather reports.
10:40 a. m. 3:15 p. m. and 10 p. m.—
WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health ex-
ercises, broadcast jointly with WEAF.
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.
12 (noon)—Christmas services under
the auspices of the D. C. Federation of
Women's Clubs, from Keith's theater.
12:30 p. m.—Live stock flashes, pre-
pared by the Department of Agricul-
ture and the University of Maryland
extension service.
12:45 p. m.—Organ recital from the
studios of Homer L. Kitt.
1:15 p. m.—Meyer Davis' New Willard
orchestra.
6 p. m.—Washington Post hour: a. Elizabeth E. Fox. "Little Journeys
Around the Capital." b. Royal M. Tink-
er, barytone, accompanied by Edwin E.
Fevell, c. Talk on the Junior League, by
Miss Frances McKee; d. Bob Carbauh,
in Ukulele selections; e. "Optical Glass,
Its Effect on the Eyes," by Dr. Edwin
H. Silver; f. Austin Leroy Lawrenson,
boy soprano, accompanied by Ruth
Smith.
7 p. m.—Sidney and his Hotel May-
flower orchestra, from the Hotel May-
flower.
8 p. m.—Emerson hour, presented by
the Emerson Drug Co. of Baltimore.
9 p. m.—"Star Radio Twins," present-
ed by the Star Radio Co.
9:30 p. m.—Hill Billies.
10 to 11 p. m.—"Norma," by the
WEAF Grand Opera company.
11 to midnight—Al Lenz and his
orchestra and David Armandi, from
Loew's Palace theater.
WHHF—Hospital Fund (256)
11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and
music.
DISTANT STATIONS.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (369)
2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continous.
7:15 p. m.—Chet.
9 p. m.—Opera hour.
KFI—Los Angeles (467)
8:30 p. m.—Matinee.
9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continous.
KFUP—St. Louis, Mo. (545)
10:30 p. m.—Address.
KMOX—St. Louis (286)
6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continous.
KMTL—Los Angeles (238)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
KOA—Denver (322)
8 p. m.—Stocks.
9:30 p. m.—Children.
10:10 p. m.—"Messiah."
KTHS—Hot Springs (375)
9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.
KYW—Chicago (535)
Silent.
PWX—Havana, Cuba (400)
Silent.
WAAT—Atlantic City (325)
6 p. m.—Orchestra.
8 to 10 p. m.—Soloists and orchestra.
WAHG—New York (316)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WAHU—Columbus (294)
6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continous.
WBAL—Baltimore (246)
6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)
6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.
WBAP—Fort Worth (476)
8:30 p. m.—Songs.
10:30 p. m.—Band.
12 p. m.—Violin.
WBMM—Chicago (226)
Silent.
WCMA—Culver, Ind. (259)
10:15 p. m.—Cadet band.
WCCN—Detroit (517)
6 to 9 p. m.—Program.
WEAF—New York (492)
4 to 6 p. m.—Program.
7 p. m.—Barytone.
9 p. m.—Cyprius.
10 p. m.—Opera "Norma."
WEMC—Berrien Springs (286)
9:15 p. m.—Pianist.
WENR—Chicago (266)
6 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Program.
WFI—Philadelphia (395)
1 to 11 p. m.—Program.
WFBH—New York (273)
6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WGBS—New York (316)
1 to 11 p. m.—Interview.
WGH—Detroit (270)
6 p. m.—Concert.
8 p. m.—Musical.
WGY—Schenectady (380)
6:30 to 8 p. m.—Program.
WGR—Buffalo (319)
8:30 p. m.—Recital.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)
7:20 p. m.—Weather.
8:15 p. m.—Talk.
WHAR—Atlantic City (275)
2 p. m.—Trio.
7:40 p. m.—Book talk.
8 p. m.—Trio.
WHAZ—Troy, N. Y. (380)
8 p. m.—Orchestra.
9:30 to 12 p. m.—Rensselaer enter-
tainers.
WHN—New York (361)
7 to 12 p. m.—Soloists.
WHO—Des Moines (526)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WIP—Philadelphia (508)
1 to 7 p. m.—Continous.
WJR—Detroit (517)
7 p. m.—Stage.
9 p. m.—Studio.
WKRC—Cincinnati (422)
10 p. m.—Dance.
10:45 to 12 p. m.—Music.
WJZ—New York (454)
1 to 6 p. m.—Program.
7 p. m.—Orchestra.
4 to 6 p. m.—Program.
7:55 p. m.—John B. Kennedy.
8 p. m.—Orchestra.
8:30 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WLIT—Philadelphia (395)
1 p. m.—Continous.
WLW—Cincinnati (422)
7 p. m.—Orchestra.
10 p. m.—Melody.
11 p. m.—Studio.
WLWL—New York (288)
9 to 10:30 p. m.—Pauit program.
WMCA—New York (341)
7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WMAK—Buffalo, N. Y. (266)
6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
7:11 to 10 p. m.—Dance.
WMAQ—Chicago (448)
Silent.
WPG—Atlantic City (300)
7 to 12 p. m.—Program.
WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)
5:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.
WQAO—New York (361)
8 p. m.—Baptist church.
WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)
6 p. m.—Concert.
WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)
8 to 12 p. m.—Continous.
WSAI—Cincinnati (326)
6 p. m.—Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
WTAM—Cleveland (389)
6 p. m.—Canadians.
7:15 p. m.—Talk.
9 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
WWJ—Detroit—(353)
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
8 p. m.—Music.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

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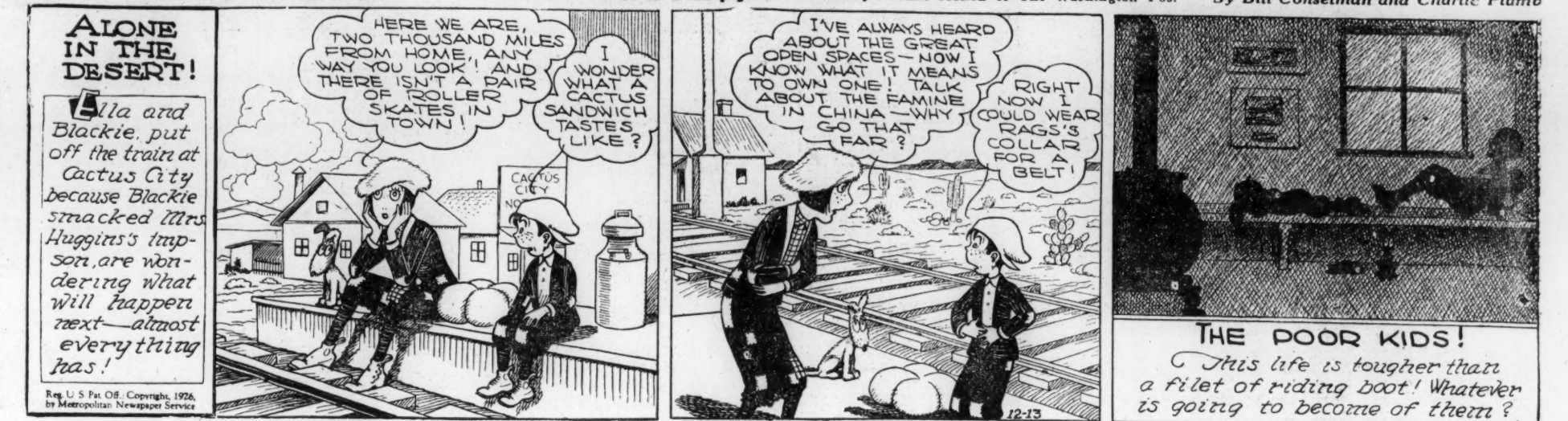
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Two Groups to Commis-
sioner Taliaferro Today.

Admitting that the term "hogging the spotlight" as applied to the work of the citizens' advisory council during the last session of Congress was a "little ill-advised," James O. Yaden, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, explained yesterday that his sole motive was "to prick the lethargy to action" by contrasting its own lethargy with the unusual show of energy made by the council.

He intended no reflection whatever on the work of the council or its members, Yaden said. He explained that he merely used a "strong expression" in an attempt to rouse the members of the council. He did not mean that the council had "hogged" the spotlight, he declared, but that the indifference of the federation had made it appear so.

Yaden explained, however, that he did not regret the statement, since "it has had the desired end of stirring up interest." He declared that he believed the results would be good.

At Level With Council.

One of his aims, he said, is to stimulate the federation to the degree of activity which the council displayed last year. Whereas the council "did a great deal of notable work," the federation failed to take any action at all on several pressing matters, such as fiscal relations and the bill to broaden the powers of the women's bureau of the police department.

Yaden predicted greater power and usefulness for the council. He said he expected it to receive the same recognition from the Senate District Committee this year that it received from the House District committee last year.

Yaden, in a formal address, will explain to the newly appointed commission, Sidney F. Taliaferro, the functions of the council and the federation when the council calls to pay its respects at 10 o'clock this morning.

Bishop's Crusade

Theme of Preacher

Plans for the bishop's crusade of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which will start in January, were outlined by Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, bishop of east Carolina, at services of All Souls' Memorial church, Cathedral avenue near Connecticut avenue northeast, yesterday morning.

Bishop Darst is in Washington making arrangements for the crusade. The Rev. H. D. Sterrett, pastor, officiated at the services yesterday morning.

WRC to Broadcast

Star Radio Twins

Tonight at 9 WRC presents a feature new to radio audiences in the Star Radio Twins. Two gentlemen whose identities will remain anonymous for the present. These entertainers, sponsored by the Star Radio Co., offer a program of songs and comedy, using only ukulele accompaniment.

Radio Twins will be heard from WRC each Monday at 9:30 p. m. The Emerson artists will appear before WRC's microphone tonight at 8 o'clock. At 9:30 the Hill Billies will broadcast. The offering of the WEAF grand opera company, directed by George Soderstrom, will be broadcast through WRC from 10 to 11 o'clock, is the opera "Norma" by Bellini.

George Washington

Football Dinner

The Alumni association of George Washington university will hold its annual dinner in honor of the coaches and members of the George Washington football squad Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Lafayette.

A program of entertainment has been arranged, headed by Georgia Campbell, of the Keith circuit, and the Carbaugh Concert Co., recently returned from a Chautauqua tour. The committee on arrangements is composed of J. Lewis Moneyway, chairman, Edward Stafford and Harold E. Warner.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Luncheon—Christopher club, Lee house, 12:30 o'clock.

Bazaar—Greece relief committee, Lee house, 10 o'clock.

Meeting—Watch Your Weight club, Columbia Heights Community center, 7 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Federation of Colored Church Choirs, Cleveland center, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Council of Social Agencies, Burlington hotel, 4 o'clock.

Meeting—Takoma Park Citizens association, Takoma library, Fifth and Cedar streets, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Piney Branch Citizens association, Hamilton M. E. church, Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Sixteenth Street Highland Citizens association, Sixth Presbyterian church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Ladies' auxiliary, Home for the Aged, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Writers' club, Mount Pleasant library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Ohio Society of Washington, Rauscher's, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Northwest Washington Citizens association, Sixth Presbyterian church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Edgewood Citizens association, Lincoln Road M. E. church, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"Washington the Beautiful" by Clarence A. Phillips, Cosmos club, 8 o'clock.

Baltimore Harbor Allotted \$150,000

An additional sum of \$150,000 has been allotted by Secretary of War Davis under the rivers and harbors item of the 1926 War Department appropriation act for the improvement of Baltimore harbors and channels.

A previous allotment of \$300,000 was made for this project, but was found insufficient for all contemplated work. It was found more economical to contract for the entire work at one time. Most of the work is dredging.

Merchant to Mark

His 75th Birthday

Joseph Auerbach, well known clothing merchant, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday at his home, 1810 E street northwest, today. Mr. Auerbach has been in the clothing business in this city for the last 33 years.

He was born December 13, 1851, in Lichtenau, Germany, and came to this country when a boy. His family settled in Alexandria, Va., but later moved to this city and established a haberdashery store at 623 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Later Mr. Auerbach established stores at Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest and Fourteenth and O streets northwest. He has two children.

60 BUSHELS OF OYSTERS

AT COSTELLO POST FETE

Adit. William F. Franklin

Champion Eater at Roast

at Giesboro.

MAJ. DONOVAN IN CHARGE

Franklin, who is adjutant of the post, ate four dozen oysters. In addition he did away with a couple dozen crackers, one-half dozen pickles, and several steins of beer.

Thomas Costello, who was runner up in the marathon, claimed that Franklin had taken advantage of him by going into training for the affair.

The oyster roast attracted several hundred legionnaires and their friends. It began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until after dark. Sixty bushels of oysters were consumed.

Entertainment was provided by the Mohawk quartet, the Costello Post Drum and Bugle Corps, Kim, Carroll, Joe Bombard, and Dick Walsh.

Maj. Daniel Donovan was chairman of the general committee in charge of the oyster roast. He was assisted by Charles Cohen, Henry Jett, William F. Franklin, and John O'Connell.

The commissary was in charge of Sgt. Joe Stein, Maurice McDonald, Michael Gavin, George MacGregor, and Chief Petty Officer Hopkins.

Col. William Mitchell, commander of Costello post, was unable to attend the oyster roast.

He will urge a greater interest in playgrounds at the meeting of the board of education with civic organizations for the purpose of discussing estimates tonight at Franklin school.

Hospital Receives

Poison Sufferer

Mrs. Mary S. Gauza, 23 years of age, of Bethesda, Md., was brought to Georgetown University hospital yesterday from her home, suffering from poison. Her condition was pronounced serious.

As the illness originated in Maryland, no investigation was made by local authorities.

Thieves Enter Home; Woman Out to Phone

While Mrs. William Palmer Gray, 1420 North Capitol street, was telephoning in a house next door yesterday, a thief entered her apartment on the third floor and stole jewelry valued at \$315.

Mrs. Gray stated to police that when she returned to her rooms, she found the place in disorder, with clothing and papers scattered about the floor. Three rings, valued at \$265, and a watch, were stolen.

GEORGETOWN TEAMS

IN MERRICK DEBATE

Seniors to Compete for Prize

Medal at Gaston

Hall Tonight.

Two debating teams representing the Phi Kappa Psi society will contest tonight at the Merrick hall, highest debating honor awarded at Georgetown college. Selected from seniors by competition the teams will comprise Joseph A. Kovak and William L. Corbett for the affirmative and Francis I. Brady and Daniel W. O'Donoghue for the negative.

The question is, "Resolved, That the United States should grant independence to the Philippines." Christopher Clarke, 27, vice president of the Phi Kappa Psi society, will be chairman.

The contest begins at 8:15 o'clock in Gaston hall.

Smithsonian to Send

Out Pyrheliometers

The Smithsonian Institution soon will send out seven pyrheliometers, universally accepted as standards for measuring the sun's heat, to various observatories in India, Switzerland, Germany and the United States. This instrument was invented by Dr. C. G. Abbot, of the institution.

Fifty of these instruments have been sent to various parts of the world since its invention in 1915. The institution has been recognized for some years as the leader in the invention of instruments for the study of solar radiation.

Other instruments used at the institution for measuring heat are the Watson pyrheliometer and the pyranometer.

Jews Double Efforts

For United Relief

Redoubled efforts on the part of the workers in the United Jewish campaign in response to an appeal from Rudolph B. Behrend, chairman of the \$150,000 campaign, brought scores of new contributions to the drive headquarters yesterday.

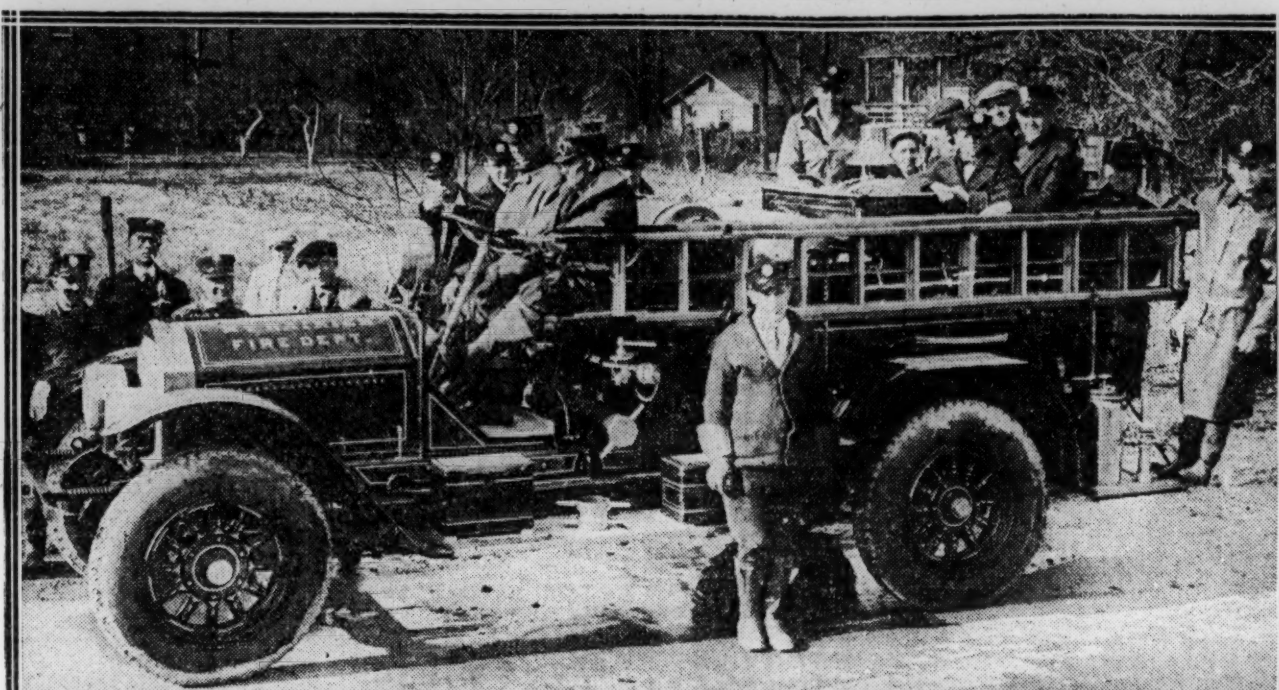
The most intensive canvass of the campaign will be waged during the next few days and a substantial increase over the \$106,000 reported raised last Friday is expected at the next meeting with donors.

He will be held Wednesday noon at the Jewish Community center.

Man, Wandering, Shot in Leg.

Discovered wandering through the hallway of an apartment house at 201 I street northwest early yesterday Robert Coleman, colored, 19 years old, 1313 Fifth street northwest, was shot in the right leg by James Tower, also colored, an occupant of one of the apartments. Tower told police of the Sixth precinct that he was suspicious of the man.

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Yule Relief Plans Of Salvation Army

A special luncheon meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board will be held today at 12:30 at the Evangelical home, 1330 I street northwest, to discuss ways and means for the Christmas and winter relief work of the army. Officers of the army will explain how 3,000 Christmas dinners will be served to Washington's poor and the Christmas trees at which 1,000 presents will be distributed to needy children.

The advisory board includes Rudolph Jose, chairman; Thomas P. Hickman, treasurer; William L. Barrett, John Poole, Robert L. McKee, Myer Cohen, Gen. Anton Stephan, Roger Whitford, Radford Moss, William Hoge, Jr., William F. Guide, Isaac Gans and I. L. Goldheim.

Holiday Greetings For 1898 Veterans

Senator Rice W. Means, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, is dispatching holiday greetings to all the camps of the order in all parts of the world from the national headquarters of the organization in the Woodward building.

Senator Means in the holiday greetings pointed out that many members of the organization and widows and orphans have secured substantial increases in their pensions through the activity of the organization.

SUSPECT IN WILLIAMS HOLOUP FIGHTS RETURN

J. Fried Insists on Hearing in Extradition for His Arrest Here.

BENOWITZ IS HELD HERE

With Isadore Benowitz, a suspect in the \$4,000 robbery last March of the home of Mrs. Norman Williams, 1227 Sixteenth street northwest, lodged in a cell at the Twelfth precinct, Detective Bernard W. Thompson, of headquarters, departed for New York city yesterday in an effort to bring back Joseph Fried, another suspect.

Thompson left here Friday for New York when local police were advised that Fried had been arrested in New York. Hardy had arrived when the trail, which led to the capture of Benowitz, a Coney Island truck driver, was uncovered.

Benowitz agreed to come here without an extradition hearing, but Fried insisted on a hearing. When Benowitz was taken his photograph was sent here by special mail and was identified by servants at the Williams home as one of the four men who had been in the home.

Fried is scheduled for today. Police are confident that Thompson will return here with the second suspect late tonight.

The bandit gang gained entry to the Sixteenth street home by displaying revenue agent shields, and by the use of a sawed-off shotgun. They succeeded in escaping and giving the alarm. Joseph Davidoff, who was arrested the night of the robbery, was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary for his part.

UNPROTECTED FLIERS MAKE ALTITUDE TEST

Check Physical Reactions in Climb to 28,000 Feet Without Oxygen.

To obtain first-hand information regarding effects of high elevation on an unprotected flier without oxygen or special equipment, C. O. Perry, engineering department, Wright field, Ohio, army air station, accompanied by Capt. T. C. Buckner, medical corps, and a nurse, left here yesterday for a climb to 28,000 feet recently.

Their report made public at the War Department yesterday, stated that Mr. Perry experienced some fatigue; his eyes became dim, his face and hands numb, and that every movement was an effort.

Capt. Buckner reported that he felt the cold very keenly and became so weak that he had difficulty in raising his feet from the floor of the cockpit to make slight changes of position. He took his pulse at 100 beats a minute and had difficulty in taking the count at 28,000 feet. On the descent, made in 30 minutes, he experienced intense pain in his ears, but felt no ill effects after landing. The ascent was made in 50 minutes.

Colored Zion Church Observes Founding

The John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, yesterday afternoon observed its seventy-fifth anniversary with special features.

The sermon was preached by Dr. W. W. Matthews, foreign mission secretary of the denomination, at the church in the afternoon.

Neval H. Thomas spoke on "John Wesley Church as the Citizens View It." The Zion Church in the District of Columbia was the subject of an address by S. M. Dudley. Dr. C. C. Williams presided.

Mission Secretary To Address Meeting

The Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, general secretary of the